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Dear Injury Prevention Colleague:

We are happy to share with you the third edition of the “Massachusetts Injury Prevention Yellow Pages.” This directory is intended to provide you with a listing of select federal, state, and local programs, as well as private organizations and coalitions that are involved in injury prevention and surveillance. Since its initial publication over 13 years ago, the “Yellow Pages” have been highly successful in enabling collaboration among injury prevention groups and in assisting those outside the injury field in identifying needed resources.

To gather information for this directory, information request forms were mailed to programs, agencies and community groups involved in the prevention of injuries in Massachusetts. The information included is taken directly from the completed forms of the respondents. While we have attempted to be as comprehensive as possible, we realize that we may have missed some programs and organizations. For this reason, a blank request form has been included at the back of this directory. An attempt will be made to include any omitted programs or information in our future printings.

The field of injury prevention has grown tremendously in the past 25 years. During this time, we have experienced substantial declines in injury-related morbidity and mortality due to many causes. Yet, our work is far from over. Injuries continue to pose a huge health and economic burden in our state and around the nation. Most, if not all, of these injuries are preventable. As we continue to address this problem, we feel fortunate that Massachusetts has a wealth of injury prevention resources. As you look through this directory, we are sure you will agree.

Sincerely,

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Massachusetts Department of Public Health

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**MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS**

BATTERER INTERVENTION PROGRAM SERVICES

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

250 Washington St., 4th floor

Boston, MA 02108

☎ (617) 624-5497

FAX: (617) 624-5075

Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/bfch/vpis>

Contact: Nikki Paratore, Director

Description of program: Batterer Intervention Program Services (BIPS) certifies and monitors community-based agencies that provide weekly psycho-educational intervention groups for both court-mandated and self-referred perpetrators of domestic violence. BIPS and the programs it certifies seek to stop domestic violence and promote victim safety. BIPS funds these programs to serve indigent batterers who otherwise would not be able to afford their services. BIPS collaborates with other state agencies and MDPH programs to improve services for domestic violence perpetrators and to provide training and resources to communities throughout the Commonwealth.

Program areas: Child abuse; domestic violence; firearms; homicide; rape/sexual assault; suicide.

Target population: Adolescents; adults.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers(free); resource library; training(free).

Materials: AV's; brochures & posters (free).

CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM (CLPPP)

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Bureau of Environmental Health Assessment

56 Roland St., Suite 100

Boston, MA 02129

☎ (617) 284-8400

(800) 532-9571

FAX: (617) 284-8436

Web: <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/clppp>

Contact: Paul Hunter, Director

Description of program: The Childhood Lead poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) was established for the prevention, screening, diagnosis, and treatment of lead poisoning, including the elimination of sources of poisoning through research, educational, epidemiologic, and clinical activities. CLPPP provides a range of both primary and secondary prevention services to Massachusetts children, their families and others with an interest in the prevention of lead poisoning. In order to accomplish the fundamental goals of identifying lead poisoned children and ensuring that they receive medical and environmental services as well as preventing further cases of lead poisoning, CLPPP has developed linkages with a wide array of professionals and programs that provide services to children. CLPPP also provides coordinated and comprehensive nursing case management, counseling and referral services, environmental management, and community-based outreach and education activities.

Program areas: Home Safety; Lead Poisoning prevention, Data Collection, Regulation/Legislation .

Target population: Infants/Toddlers; School-age children; Adults; Parents/Consumers; Professionals; Property owners; Tenants; Child care providers

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free); toll-free phone number, (800) 532-9571, hours of service 9-5, Monday through Friday; training (free)

Materials: Brochures and posters (free); catalogue of materials (free); multilingual materials in Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Vietnamese, Laotian, Cambodian, Haitian Creole (free).

CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM (CLPPP)

Healthy Homes Initiative

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

56 Roland St., Suite 100

Boston, MA 02129

☎ (617) 284-8400

(800) 532-9571

FAX: (617) 284-8436

Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/clppp>

Contact: Paul Hunter, Director

Description of program: CLPPP's Healthy Homes Initiative is dedicated to helping families reduce environmental hazards in the home that lead to disease and injury, primarily among young children. It focuses on a wide range of hazards, including lead paint, poor indoor air quality, mold, pests, fire, structural defects and sanitary code violations. The principle services of this initiative include a home inspection, assessment, individual counseling on hazard reduction, and referrals for additional services. The Healthy Homes Initiative also offers community education and primary prevention; advocacy and training within professional communities about the Healthy Homes model and services offered by the program; as well as remediation planning, which includes assisting property owners and families with location of financial resources.

Program areas: Home Safety; Lead Poisoning; Burn prevention/Fire; Falls; Poisoning

Target Population: Infants/Toddlers; School-age children; Adults; Parents/Consumers; Professionals; Tenants; Property owners; Child care providers

Services: Technical assistance; Speakers

Materials: Brochure on the program (free) – English and Spanish

COLLABORATIVE FOR ABUSE PREVENTION IN RACIAL AND ETHNIC (CARE) COMMUNITIES

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

250 Washington St., 4th floor

Boston, MA 02108

☎ (617) 624-5420

FAX: (617) 624-5075

Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/bfch/vpis>

Contact: Beth Jacklin, Director

Description of program: CARE communities are localized service networks comprised of community-based programs that serve adult victims, perpetrators, and child victims/witnesses of intimate partner violence in a culturally competent manner. Networks provide sexual assault and domestic violence crisis intervention services, outreach and community education within a particular racial and cultural community in specific geographic areas. The current CARE community networks are: Chelsea network serving Latino communities; Boston network serving people of African descent; Berkshire County network serving Latino communities; and the Lowell network serving the Cambodian community.

Program areas: Child abuse/witness to violence; domestic violence; homicide; rape/sexual assault.

Target population: Adults; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers.

Materials: Brochures; foreign language materials (Spanish, Khmer/Cambodian).

**ELDER HEALTH PROGRAMS,
GERIATRIC SUBSTANCE ABUSE TASK FORCE**

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Office of Elder Health
Bureau of Family and Community Health
250 Washington Street, 4th floor
Boston, MA 02108-4619
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FAX: (617) 624-5075
Contact: Ruth Grabel

Description of program: The Massachusetts Geriatric Substance Abuse Task Force was formed in 1987 to promote awareness about the important issue of substance abuse among older people. Members of the Task Force represent a variety of different agencies and organizations that provide substance abuse treatment and prevention, elder health and social services and consumer advocacy. The Task Force raises awareness and promotes increased knowledge about substance abuse, medication misuse, and addictions in the elderly through conferences, workshops, monthly informational meetings, and interagency collaboration.

Program areas: Substance abuse; medication misuse, gambling.

Target population: Men and women over age 50; Professionals/Providers.

Services: Conferences; workshops; monthly meetings; interagency collaboration.

Materials: Elder Health Tips (free).

ELDER HEALTH PROGRAMS, KEEP MOVING

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Office of Elder Health

Bureau of Family and Community Health

250 Washington Street, 4th floor

Boston, MA 02108-4619

☎ (617) 994-9808

FAX: (617) 624-5075

Contact: Jan Marble

Description of program: Keep Moving promotes physical activity for persons over age 50 through a community-based network of more than 135 walking clubs with more than 3000 senior participants across the Commonwealth. The walking clubs are organized and led by volunteers, trained by expert faculty from the Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. The mission of the Keep Moving program is: 1) to prevent injury and/or postpone chronic disease, 2) to build healthy bodies and minds, and 3) to keep individuals socially connected. Clubs walk two to three times a week, varying routes from city streets, to wooded trails, to school tracks, and indoor malls. A sense of camaraderie among the walkers keeps them connected so that exercise becomes a regular part of their daily routines.

Program areas: Physical activity; Osteoporosis awareness; men's and women's health.

Target population: Men and women over age 50.

Services: Walking Club Leader trainings (free); speakers (free); resources.

Materials: Walking Club manuals and log books (free); Walking Club directory (free).

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (EMSC)

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Injury Prevention and Control Program

Bureau of Family and Community Health

250 Washington Street, 4th floor

Boston, MA 02108-4619

☎ (617) 624-5431

FAX: (617) 624-5075

Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/emsc/emsc.htm>

Contact: Janet Berkenfield, Project Director

Description of program: Massachusetts is one of many states to have received federal funds to improve the pediatric aspects of Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Massachusetts' EMSC project has focused on developing pediatric standards for prehospital and hospital providers, training programs for all EMS providers, and enhancing prevention of and readiness for pediatric emergencies in the community. Current efforts are directed toward enhancing the care of children, including those with special health needs, in emergency departments, improving office readiness for pediatric emergencies, assisting schools in emergency planning, and continuing pediatric emergency training of prehospital and hospital providers.

Program areas: Emergency Medical Services for children, Emergency Services/First Aid; Poisoning; School Safety; Sports/Recreational Safety; Regulation.

Target population: Infants/Toddlers; School-age children; Adolescents; Parents/Consumers; Professionals/Providers.

INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM (IPCP)

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Division of Community Health Promotion

Bureau of Family and Community Health

250 Washington Street, 4th floor

Boston, MA 02108-4619

☎ (617) 624-5426

(800) 227-7233

FAX: (617) 624-5075

Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/uninj/inj.htm>

Contact: Joanne Statires, Administrative Secretary

Description of program: The IPCP is one of the oldest and most comprehensive injury prevention programs located within a state health department. The mission of IPCP is to promote unintentional and intentional injury prevention and reduction strategies throughout Massachusetts. In order to accomplish this mission, IPCP efforts span the areas of data collection and surveillance, program development, technical assistance, public information, coalition development and support, provider training, policy and legislation, and evaluation. IPCP staff work with health and social service providers, state and community agencies, educators, law enforcement officers, the media, Massachusetts Prevention Center staff and other Massachusetts Department of Public Health programs. IPCP routinely issues reports, data summaries, public information materials and fact sheets on a wide variety of injury topics. IPCP also sponsors trainings and conferences.

Program areas: Baby-Sitting Safety; Bicycle Safety; Brain Injuries; Burn Prevention/Fire Safety; Data Collection; Emergency Services/First Aid; Falls; Firearms; Home Safety; Homicide; Injury Surveillance; Legislation/Regulation; Motor Vehicle Occupant Safety; Pedestrian Safety; Playground Safety; Poisoning Prevention; Product Safety; School Safety; Spinal Cord Injury; Sports Safety; Suicide; Toy Safety; Violence Prevention; Child Passenger Safety; Child Care Safety.

Target population: Infants/Toddlers; School-age children; Adolescents; Adults; Senior citizens; Parents/Consumers; Professionals/Providers.

Services: Technical assistance (free); speakers (free); resource library (single copies, free); training (free); toll-free number, (800) CAR-SAFE.

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures (free); posters (free); multilingual materials (free); variety of reports (free); PEACE kits are also available by loan for providers working on adolescent violence prevention initiatives. Many IPCP-developed materials are available through the Massachusetts Prevention Center Resource Libraries.

INJURY SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM (ISP)

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Bureau of Health Statistics, Research and Evaluation
250 Washington Street, 6th Floor

☎ (617) 624-5665

FAX: (617) 624-5695

Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/bhsre/isp/isp.htm>

Contact: Holly Hackman, Project Director

Description of program: The Injury Surveillance Program (ISP) collects, analyzes, interprets and disseminates information on injuries in the state of Massachusetts. We quantify the number of fatal and nonfatal injuries in Massachusetts, identify populations at risk, monitor trends and outcomes, and distribute injury data to prevention professionals and the public utilizing a variety of data sources. These data sources include: Vital Records, the Massachusetts Hospital Discharge Data Set, the Massachusetts Outpatient Observation Data Set, the Emergency Department Injury Surveillance System, the Weapon Related Injury Surveillance System, the Medical Examiner Data Set, the Youth Risk Behavior Survey, the Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System, and the Fatality Analysis Reporting System. In addition, we anticipate that in the near future we will have four additional injury-related data sources for analysis: the Massachusetts Emergency Department Data Set, the Massachusetts Statewide Trauma Registry, the National Incident Based Reporting System, and the Child Fatality Review Data Set.

ISP coordinates a number of injury surveillance systems and projects. These include:
State-Based Core Injury Surveillance and Program Development: A project to increase and improve our state's activities in the area of injury surveillance and prevention utilizing national standards and guidelines.

Emergency Department Injury Surveillance System (EDISS): EDISS collects data on injuries treated and released from a sample of 12 Emergency Departments (EDs). This data is then used to generate statewide estimates for all injuries seen in Massachusetts Emergency Departments.

Occupational Injury Coding Project: A collaborative research project between ISP and the Department's Occupational Health Surveillance Program which aims to evaluate the quality of electronic ED surveillance in work-related injuries.

Weapon Related Injury Surveillance System (WRISS): An emergency department-based system that captures data on persons treated for gunshot wounds and violence-related sharp instrument injuries. All Massachusetts acute care hospitals participate in WRISS. Statewide data has been collected since 1994.

Women Abuse Tracking in Clinics and Hospitals (WATCH): A voluntary emergency department-based system that captures data on women reporting past or current intimate partner violence.

Program areas: Data analysis and interpretation on all unintentional, self-inflicted, and assault-related injuries.

Target population: Injury prevention and control professionals, service-based providers, researchers, community advocates, and the media.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; slide shows; and custom data requests. Routine data requests can generally be filled within 1-3 days. All services are free.

Materials: ISP brochure and bulletins; WRISS newsletters; bulletins; summaries and articles; Massachusetts Injury Data Book (Summer, 2002). All materials are free.

MASSACHUSETTS BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ALLIANCE

c/o Injury Prevention and Control Program
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Division of Community Health Promotion
Bureau of Family and Community Health
250 Washington Street, 4th Floor
Boston, MA 02108-4619

☎ (617) 624-5429

TTY: (617) 624-5992

FAX: (617) 624-5075

Internet: <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/uninj/vehicles.htm>

Contact: Neetu Manjunath, Health Educator

Description of program: The Massachusetts Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Alliance is a statewide coalition of over twenty transportation, injury prevention, medical, education, enforcement, retail and service agencies working to promote safe bicycling and walking practices and helmet use for children and adults in Massachusetts. In addition to promoting awareness of the Massachusetts Bicycle Helmet Law and laws affecting pedestrians, the Alliance is involved in public education campaigns, physician education campaigns, and networking with community based agencies. Meetings are every other month and are open to anyone interested in bicycling and walking safety.

Program areas: Bicycle Safety; Pedestrian Safety

Target population: School-age children; Adults; Senior citizens; Parents/Consumers; Professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers and training (based upon availability of Alliance members).

Materials: Educational brochures (samples only - free); multilingual materials, summary of the Massachusetts Helmet Law in English and Spanish (free).

MASSACHUSETTS CHILD FATALITY REVIEW TEAM

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

250 Washington Street, 4th Floor

Boston, MA 02108-4619

☎ (617) 624-5424

FAX: (617) 624-5075

Contact: Cindy Rodgers

Description of program: The Massachusetts Child Fatality Review Team is a multiagency, multidisciplinary group which has as its goal the reduction of preventable child deaths throughout the Commonwealth. Authorized by legislation in 2000, a statewide team is led by the Chief Medical Examiner, and the District Attorney's offices direct 11 regional teams. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is represented on all teams.

Program areas: Child fatality prevention.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents.

Services: Resource library - very small collection.

Materials: AV's (loan).

**MASSACHUSETTS RURAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND
CHILD VICTIMIZATION PROJECT**

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

23 Service Center

Northampton, MA 01060

☎ (413) 586-7525, ext. 1142

TTY: (800) 769-9991

FAX: (413) 784-1037

Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/bfch/vpis>

Contact: Amy Waldman, Project Director

Description of program: Working in rural western Massachusetts, this Project provides education and training to the public and professionals about domestic violence. The Project partners with three community-based domestic violence programs to provide direct services and advocacy to women experiencing domestic violence and their children who witness the abuse. The Project has developed and implemented innovative strategies that draw on the unique characteristics and resources of rural communities to increase awareness and understanding of domestic violence and to prevent its occurrence.

Program areas: Child abuse; data collection; domestic violence; rape/sexual assault; child witness to domestic violence.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; parents/consumers; professionals; civic/community organizations.

Services: Advocacy and counseling for domestic violence victims and children; technical assistance; speakers; training (free).

Materials: Brochures; foreign language (Spanish) materials (free); bi-annual newsletter.

MASSACHUSETTS VIOLENCE PREVENTION TASK FORCE

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

250 Washington St., 6th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

☎ (617) 624-5663

FAX: (617) 624-5075

Website: <http://www.violenceprevention.com>

Contact: Torie Ozonoff, Co-Chairperson

Description of program: The Massachusetts Violence Prevention Task Force is a broad-based, culturally inclusive collaboration of community organizations, legislators and institutions committed to supporting, strengthening and promoting collaborative approaches to violence.

Program areas: Domestic violence; firearms; homicide; rape/sexual assault; suicide.

Target population: Adults; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; training, free.

Materials: Catalogue of materials; foreign language materials (Spanish).

MAXCARE

(Maximizing the Health & Safety of Children in Out-of Home Care)

Department of Public Health

250 Washington St., 5th floor

Boston, MA 02108

☎ (617) 624-5427

FAX: (617) 624-6062

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Hotline: (800) 487-1119

Contact: Steve Shuman, Project Director

Description of program: More than 50% of injuries to children in child care occur on the playground. MaxCare promotes regulations, standards and policies that prevent playground related injuries. An extensive packet of information is available along with technical assistance and on-site training.

Program areas: Playground safety; child care safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; parents/consumers; professionals; pre-schoolers.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; training; free
Toll-free hotline 800-487-1119, 24 hours a day.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM (OHSP)

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Bureau of Health Statistics, Research and Evaluation
250 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02108-4619
☎ (617) 624-5621
FAX: (617) 624-5696
Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/ohsp>
Contact: Letitia Davis, Sc.D., Director

Description of program: OHSP conducts surveillance of a variety of occupational conditions including: fatalities, injuries to teens, acute chemical poisonings, and sharps injuries among hospital workers. Surveillance findings are linked to intervention activities. Examples of additional ongoing prevention efforts include:

- Education and outreach for small contractors to prevent falls.
- Development and dissemination of hazard alerts based on occupational fatality cases in Massachusetts.
- Development and dissemination of brochures, posters, curriculum, and other materials for preventing work-related injuries to teens.

Program areas: Data Collection; Injury Surveillance; Occupational Injuries/Fatalities.

Target population: Adolescents; Adults; Professionals.

Services: Provide state data on occupational injuries; speakers; technical assistance; training (free); resource library; toll free number for reports of occupational fatalities and reportable occupational injuries and illnesses (800) 338-5223.

Materials: A series of educational pamphlets on workplace health and safety and child labor laws for working teenagers, parents, employers and health care providers; teen workplace safety poster; brochure on workers' compensation for teenagers; a three hour health and safety curriculum (including video) for teaching health and safety to high school students (fee); periodic *Teens at Work* newsletter; periodic surveillance reports on occupational injuries to teens in Massachusetts; guide for community-based approaches to promoting safety work for young workers; annual *Update of Fatal Occupational Injuries* in Massachusetts; field investigation reports of work-related fatalities including recommendations to prevent similar incidents in the future; brochures for residential contractors on fall prevention; ladder safety and scaffold safety; periodic alerts on workplace safety hazards (FACE Facts); pamphlet on physician responsibilities for reporting workplace injuries and illnesses in Massachusetts; resource guide on occupational health and safety services and information in Massachusetts.

PARTNERSHIP FOR PASSENGER SAFETY

c/o Injury Prevention and Control Program
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
250 Washington Street, 4th floor
Boston, MA 02108-4619

☎ (617) 624-5429

TTY: (617) 624-5992

FAX: (617) 624-5075

Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/uninj/vehicles.htm>

Contact: Neetu Manjunath, Health Educator

Description of Program : The Partnership was formed in 1997 in response to three important developments in the area of child passenger safety: (a) passage of the amended Massachusetts Child Passenger Safety Law, (b) a decline statewide in the proper use of child safety seats and safety belts among children, and (c) confusion among providers and the public about the CPS Law and other “best practice” issues affecting the proper use of restraints. The Partnership coordinates public and private resources to promote efforts related to the safe transportation of children under age 12 in Massachusetts. The Partnership offers a statewide Speakers Bureau as well. A wide variety of public safety, public health, health care and advocacy organizations are represented in the Partnership.

Program areas: Motor Vehicle Occupant Protection.

Target Population: Infants/Toddlers; School-age children; Adults; Parents/Consumers; Professionals.

THE REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT SAFETY AND EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (RISE)

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

250 Washington St., 4th floor

Boston, MA, 02108

☎ (617) 624-5415

TTY: (617) 624-5992

FAX: (617) 624-5075

Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/bfch/vpis>

Contact: Quynh Dang, Director

Description of program: The Refugee and Immigrant Safety and Empowerment Programs (RISE) are 15 statewide funded programs, which provide culturally and linguistically appropriate domestic violence outreach and intervention services for newcomer communities. The RISE programs provide services in 14 languages around the state.

Program areas: Child abuse; data collection; domestic violence; elder abuse; rape/sexual assault.

Target population: Adult immigrant and refugee communities and domestic violence service providers.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; training; counseling; community outreach; court and legal advocacy; housing advocacy; economic and educational advocacy.

Materials: Free safety planning and legal rights booklet in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Cape Verdean Creole, French, Haitian Creole, Chinese, Vietnamese, Khmer, Hindi, Gujarati, Bosnian, Russian, Albanian, Arabic.

SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER PROGRAM (SANE)

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

250 Washington St., 4th floor

Boston, MA 02108-4619

☎ (617) 624-5490

TTY: (617) 624-5992

FAX: (617) 624-5075

Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/bfch/vpis>

Contact: Ginhee Sohn, Program Coordinator

Description of program: The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program's primary goal is to improve the care for victims of sexual assault in Massachusetts through the development of a statewide, standardized method of evidence collection and the provision of high-quality, coordinated care within the medical, legal, forensic and advocacy communities. The key component of the SANE program is the time sensitive, compassionate, coordinated care offered to sexual assault victims by registered nurses and physicians who have been trained, certified, and credentialed through the MA Department of Public Health. These SANE's are on-call and respond when paged to designated emergency departments across the Commonwealth. The SANE cares exclusively for the sexual assault victim providing coordinated services within the emergency department with hospital personnel, law enforcement, rape crisis centers, and social services. The SANE is then available through an on-call system to provide expert fresh complaint testimony in the prosecution of the sexual assault case.

Program areas: Rape/sexual assault.

Target population: Adolescents; adults; victims of sexual assault within 120 hours of assault – age 12 & older.

Services: Certification training; direct services in designated emergency departments.

Materials: Palm cards; program protocol; regional directory.

SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND SURVIVOR SERVICES (SAPSS)

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Division of Community Health Promotion

Bureau of Family and Community Health

250 Washington Street, 4th Floor

Boston, MA 02108-4619

☎ (617) 624-5457

TTY: (617) 624-5992

FAX: (617) 624-5075

Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/sapss/sapss.htm>

Contact: Marci Diamond, Director

Description of program: SAPSS supports statewide and regional training, educational materials, data reports and collaborations to reduce sexual assaults and support survivors. Rape Crisis Centers (RCC's), funded through this program, provide community and professional education on sexual assault prevention and intervention, as well as free individual and group counseling; medical, police and legal advocacy; and 24-hour hotline services to survivors and their families and friends. SAPSS also funds and partners with Jane Doe, Inc: The Massachusetts Coalition against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence, and, Llamanos: the statewide Spanish language sexual assault hotline, as well as Northeastern University's Mentors in Violence Prevention Program. SAPSS teams with other bureaus and programs at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH), other state agencies, coalitions, and non-profit organizations to provide training, materials, and other resources related to sexual assault prevention and survivor services.

Program areas: Rape/sexual assault/child sexual abuse/incest; data collection

Target population: School-age children for educational services; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals; women; people with disabilities; gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender.

Services: Training; technical assistance; prevention education; hotline, advocacy and counseling services

Materials: Brochures; training manuals and curricula; posters; data reports.

SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

250 Washington Street, 4th floor

Boston, MA 02108

☎ (617) 624-5402

FAX: (617) 624-5075

Contact: Ramya Sundaraman

Description of program: The program provides support, education and outreach to all Massachusetts residents, especially those who may be at risk, have attempted suicide, or lost a loved one to suicide. Through education and outreach efforts, this program will develop and disseminate materials designed to increase awareness and knowledge, provide community grants, and develop and evaluate training modules for populations at risk for suicide.

Program areas: Injury surveillance; suicide.

Target population: Adolescents; adults; senior citizens; professionals.

SUPPORTIVE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES FOR GAY AND LESBIAN YOUTH

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

250 Washington St., 4th floor

Boston, MA 02108-4619

☎ (617) 624-5927

TTY: (617) 624-5992

FAX: (617) 624-5075

Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/bfch/vpis>

Contact: Chris Ferguson, Program Director

Description of program: Working with the Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth, the Department supports education and outreach efforts to reduce the incidence of suicide and violence toward gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender (GLBT) youth. The program provides funding for community-based agencies and works in collaboration with the Department of Education's Safe Schools Program.

Program areas: Community safety; school safety; suicide prevention; hate crimes; homophobia.

Target population: Adolescents; parents; community organizations.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free); resource library.

Materials: AV's; brochures; posters; books.

VIOLENCE AND INJURY RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

250 Washington St., 4th floor

Boston, MA 02108-4619

☎ (617) 624-5401

FAX: (617) 624-5075

TTY: (617) 624-5992

Contact: Carter Pratt, Data & Evaluation Project Manager for Injury Prevention

Description of program: Provide research, evaluation and service delivery data on violence and unintentional injury for utilization in program planning, contract monitoring, grant applications, development of educational information and policy development.

Program areas: Data collection; injury surveillance; evaluation.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Materials: Periodic fact sheets.

WEAPON-RELATED INJURY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (WRISS)

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Bureau of Health Statistics, Research and Evaluation
250 Washington Street, 6th Floor

Boston, MA 02108-4619

☎ (617) 624-5664

FAX: (617) 624-5695

Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/bhsre/isp/sip.htm>

Contact: Beth Hume, Data Analyst

Description of program: The Weapon-Related Injury Surveillance System (WRISS) is an emergency department-based reporting system for gun injuries and violence –related stabbing injuries. All acute care hospitals having an emergency department, and selected health care centers participate. The system has been in place statewide since November of 1993 with 1994 being the first year of statewide data. WRISS data are analyzed to determine populations and communities at-risk for weapon injuries and to observe trends. Statewide and local data are available and are summarized in user-friendly formats.

Program areas: Violence, domestic violence; firearms; non-powder guns (e.g., bb guns); stabbing incidents; data collection; injury surveillance.

Target population: Injury prevention and control advocates; service-based providers; legislators and policy makers; media outlets; general public.

Services: Technical assistance on data collection and surveillance; data presentations; customized data analysis including community profiles. All services are available at no charge. Turn-around time for providing customized data analyses is 2-4 weeks.

Materials: Annual weapon injury updates (1997, 1998, 1999); newsletters (1995, 1997, 1999); published articles; data summary sheets for selected communities. All materials are available at no charge.

MASSACHUSETTS PROGRAMS
Including Local Chapters of National Organizations

ADOLESCENT WELLNESS PROGRAM

Boston Public Health Commission
1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 6th Floor
Boston, MA 02118

☎ (617) 534-5196

FAX: (617) 534-5842

Contact: Betty Holt, Director

Description of program: The Adolescent Wellness Program conveys wellness through the interconnections of the mind, the body and the spirit and through dimensions of living. All of the sessions, workshops, and trainings reinforce this paradigm. The ultimate aim, and the program's mission, is to "empower youth to healthy lifestyles". Through wellness education, youth are taught what healthy living is, the art of positive decision making, and how to practice wellness.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; drug-related injuries/safety issues; emergency services/first aid; home safety; occupational injuries; rape/sexual assault; school safety; sports/recreational safety; suicide.

Target population: Adolescents

Services: Technical assistance; training (free).

Materials: Brochures (free); posters (free); foreign language materials – Spanish (free).

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS, MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER, INJURY PREVENTION COMMITTEE

28 Baltic Avenue

N. Easton, MA 02301

☎ (508) 894-0400

FAX: (508) 894-0618

Contact: Dr. Paul C. Schreiber, Chairman

Description of program: The members of the Injury Prevention Committee educate physicians and families in injury prevention activities, lobby for appropriate legislation, and assist other groups/agencies.

Program areas: Agricultural safety; alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; baby-sitting safety; bicycle safety; brain injuries; burn prevention/fire safety; child abuse; data collection; domestic violence; drowning prevention/water safety; drug-related injuries/safety issues; emergency services/first aid; eye safety/prevention of blindness; falls; firearms; home safety; homicide; lead poisoning prevention; legislation/regulation; motor vehicle occupant safety; occupational injuries; pedestrian safety; playground safety; poisoning prevention; product safety; rape/sexual assault; school safety; school bus safety; sports/recreational safety; suicide; toy safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Speakers.

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION (AAA), Southern New England

110 Royal Little Drive

Providence, RI 02904-1863

☎ (401) 868-2065 Ext. 2121

FAX: (401) 868-2014

Website: <http://www.AAASNE.com>

Contacts: John Paul, Manager Traffic Safety (email – jpaul@AAASNE.com)

For legislative activities, contact:

Art Kinsman, Director Government Affairs

AAASNE

900 Hingham Street

Rockland, MA 02370

☎ (617) 723-0890

Email: akinsman@AAASNE.com

Description of program: The injury prevention efforts of AAA include lobbying for traffic safety laws, education through publications and the media, the Pedestrian Protection Program, a traffic safety poster contest, and the "No One Has a License to Drink and Drive" public awareness campaign. The Providence office of AAA is the headquarters for eastern and central Massachusetts and Rhode Island; contact the Providence office to inquire about other regional offices and clubs.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; bicycle safety; brain injuries; data collection; legislation/regulation; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; school bus safety.

Target populations: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free), limited availability.

Materials: Brochures (free); catalogue of materials (free).

AMERICAN RED CROSS OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY

285 Columbus Avenue
Boston, MA 02116-5114

☎ (617) 375-0700 Ext. 239

FAX: (617) 375-0742

Website: <http://www.bostonredcross.org>

Contact: Mary Kelley, Chief Academic Officer

Description of program: The Training Institute is an exemplary training system that responds to the health, safety and job training needs of the community by offering a variety of courses and programs at the workplace in the community, including the following: First Aid; CPR for adults, children and infants; Automated External Defibrillators (AED); Aquatics, Lifeguarding, Chokesaver with restaurant emergencies; Citizenship & Legalization; English as a second language (ESL); Nurses Assistant/Home Health Aide; Babysitting training.

Program areas: Emergency services; first aid; home safety; burn prevention; water safety; drowning prevention.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; health and safety products (fee).

Materials: Brochures and posters; catalogue of materials; foreign languages.

BOSTON BICYCLE PROGRAM

Boston Transportation Dept.

Boston City Hall, Rm 721

Boston, MA 02201

☎ (617) 635-4606

FAX: (617) 635-4295

Website: <http://www.cityofboston.gov/transportation>

Contact: Paul Schimek

Description of program: The Boston Bicycle Program seeks to improve road design and maintenance, improve traffic enforcement, increase public awareness of bicyclists' rights and responsibilities, and provide bicycle training classes for adults and children.

Program areas: Bicycle safety

Target population: School-age children; adolescents; adults.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; training.

Materials: AV's; brochures.

BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER, PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY

818 Harrison Avenue

Boston, MA 02118

☎ (617) 414-5132

FAX: (617) 414-3806

Contact: Ingrid Erikson, Pediatric Trauma Coordinator

Description of program: Pediatric Neurology operates a promotion program to encourage the use of, and easy access to, sports helmets. Sports helmets are sold in the Boston Medical Center Gift Shop for the discounted price of \$5.00.

Program areas: Bicycle safety; brain injuries; drowning prevention/water safety; home safety; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; sports/recreational safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free); training for helmet fitters (free).

Materials: Brochures (free).

**BOSTON METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION, CENTRAL
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING STAFF**

State Transportation Building

Boston, MA 02116

☎ (617) 973-7118

FAX: (617) 973-8855

Website: <http://www.ctps.org/bostonmp>

Contact: Cathy Buckley Lewis, Manager MPO Activities
(email: cbuckLewis@ctps.org)

Description of program: The work of the Central Transportation Planning Staff entails trail planning for non-motorized activities, developing bicycle suitability road maps that highlight roadways recommended for bicycling, collecting bicycle and pedestrian counts, and mapping bicycle and pedestrian accident data.

Program areas: Bicycle facilities; data collection; pedestrian facilities.

Services: Technical assistance in bicycle and pedestrian planning.

**BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION/
CHILDHOOD INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM**

1010 Mass. Avenue, 2nd floor

Boston, MA 02118

☎ (617) 534-5197

FAX: (617) 534-5358

Hotline: (800) 443-7233

Contact: Kim Wolski, Director

Description of program: The Childhood Injury Prevention Program (CIPP) conducts seminars and workshops to train health providers and outreach workers in injury prevention and home safety. Injury prevention education is provided for parent groups and schools, and the local media is used to reach a large community audience. Safety inspections are conducted for family shelters and child care centers. Safety supplies are available for distribution at no charge for groups trained by CIPP. CIPP has initiated various projects, including the Helmet Rx Program (bicycle helmet promotion), Kids Can't Fly (window fall prevention), the Boston Car Seat Initiative (child passenger safety), and home safety visits for children who have been admitted for an injury at Boston Medical Center. In addition, advocacy for improved and strengthened safety legislation and regulations is an important program activity. CIPP is the lead agency for the Greater Boston SAFE KIDS Coalition and Boston Pedestrian Protection Program "Walk This Way."

Program areas: Bicycle safety; burn prevention/fire safety; child care safety; drowning prevention/water safety; firearms injury prevention; home safety; legislation/regulation; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; playground safety; poisoning prevention; product safety; school safety; school bus safety; sports/recreational safety; toy safety; window falls prevention.

Target population: City of Boston: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free); toll-free *Buckle Up Hotline*, (800) 443-SAFE, (child passenger safety hotline with an answering machine operating 24 hours per day); training (free and fee).

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures (free); multilingual materials in Spanish, Portuguese, French Creole and some Southeast Asian languages (free). Quarterly mailing on injury prevention (free). Safety supplies (free to trained Boston sites).

CARITAS NORWOOD PARAMEDIC/AMBULANCE SERVICE

800 Washington Street

Norwood, MA 02062

☎ (508) 668-8155 Ext. 726

FAX: (508) 668-9627

Contact: Jerry Bardwell, Director

Description of program: Currently, the Injury Prevention Program is in the early stages of development. The staff conduct an elementary school-based program that introduces children to the results of unintentional injuries. The program encompasses predominantly a lecture and includes some slides as well.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; bicycle safety; brain injuries; drowning prevention/water safety; drug-related injuries/safety issues; emergency services/first aid; falls; occupational injuries; pedestrian safety; poisoning prevention; spinal cord injury.

Target population: School-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (fee); training (free).

CENTER FOR HEALTH COMMUNICATION

Harvard School of Public Health

677 Huntington Avenue

Boston, MA 02115

☎ (617) 432-1038

FAX: (617) 731-8184

Website: <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/chc>

Contact: Terri Mendoza, S.M., R.D., Director of Health Information

Description of program: The Center's best-known initiative, the Harvard Alcohol Project, demonstrated how a new social concept, the designated driver, could be rapidly introduced through mass communication, promoting a new social norm that the driver doesn't drink. A second major effort, the "Squash It!" Campaign to Prevent Youth Violence, sought to use mass communication strategies to reinforce and validate decisions by young people to disengage from potentially violent confrontations, promote positive alternatives to violence, and empower young people by providing a platform to express their views on violence prevention. The Center's latest initiative, the Harvard Mentoring Project, has launched a national campaign to recruit adult mentors for young people.

Program areas: Alcohol-related Injuries/safety issues; drinking and driving; homicide; motor vehicle occupant safety; school safety; youth violence.

Target population: Adolescents; adults; parents/consumers; professionals.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL – BOSTON

300 Longwood Ave.

Boston, MA 02115

☎ (617) 355-8207

Website: <http://www.childrenshospital.org>

Contact: Karen Van Unen, Director of Community Benefits

Description of program: Injury prevention is a priority for Children's Hospital Boston. Various hospital departments coordinate and provide an array of programs to reduce and prevent unintentional and intentional childhood injuries. The hospital conducts trainings and educational programs for families and medical providers. As part of these programs, the hospital distributes products such as educational materials and tools, sports helmets, and child passenger safety seats. Children's programs primarily benefit children and their families, as well as medical providers working at the community level.

Program areas: Bicycle safety; brain injuries; burn prevention/fire safety; child abuse; domestic violence; drowning prevention/water safety; eye safety/prevention of blindness; home safety; motor vehicle occupant safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; parents/consumers.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; training.

Materials: Brochures (Spanish & English).

CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND

294 Washington Street, Suite 640

Boston, MA 02108

☎ (617) 727-8957

(888) 775-4543

FAX: (617) 727-8997

Website: <http://www.mcts.org>

Contact: Jack Miller

Description of program: The Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund (CTF) is a public-private partnership which has as its sole purpose to prevent child abuse by strengthening families and communities. CTF funds community-based family support resources:

- Massachusetts Family Centers;
- Parenting Education and Support Programs;
- Trainings, technical assistance, parenting resource directory and lending library;
- Healthy Families-Newborn Home Visiting
- Fatherhood Program Activities for parents and professionals

CTF raises public awareness through:

- Public Service Announcements;
- Newsletters, publications, and parent brochures;
- Special community events;
- Forums for policy makers to inform them of cost-effective prevention programs.

Program areas: Child abuse prevention.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; parents of children ages birth

- 6; consumers.

Services: Technical assistance; resource library; toll-free phone number, (888) 775-4543, hours of operation 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday; training (free and fee).

Materials: Brochures (free); multilingual materials in Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese (free). Newsletter, *Prevention Works!*, published quarterly (free).

COMMUNITY BICYCLE SUPPLY, INC.

496 Tremont Street

Boston, MA 02116

☎ (617) 542-8623

FAX: (617) 292-4618

Contact: Tish Coombs

Description of program: The Community Bicycle Supply staff talk to people about the safety of wearing helmets and using reflectors or lights when participating in a variety of sports, such as bicycling, roller blading, and skate boarding, among others. They also advise people to get bicycle check-ups on a regular basis to make sure brakes work properly.

Program areas: Bicycle safety.

Target population: School-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens.

Services: Technical assistance.

Materials: Posters (free); catalogue of materials (free).

CONFLICT INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT)

MA Office of Attorney General Mediation Services Dept.

1 Ashburton Place, 19th floor

Boston, MA 02108

☎ (617) 727-2200, Ext. 2502

FAX: (617) 727-5762

Website: <http://www.ago.state.ma.us/children>

Contact: Darlene Skog, Deputy Director

Description of program: The Office of Attorney General, in collaboration with the Massachusetts Association of Mediation Programs/Practitioners and the MA Department of Education, has developed a team of specially trained mediators to respond on a short-term emergency basis to crises or near crises in schools. CIT mediators work with students, faculty and parents to mediate the conflicts which precipitated or resulted from the crisis.

Program areas: Multi-party & large group volatile racial disputes, intolerance, conflicts.

Target population: School-age children; adolescents; school community.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; training. (free)

Materials: Brochures; catalogue of materials. (free)

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICES/OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

P.O. Box 1025

State Road

Stow, MA 01775

☎ (978) 567-3381

FAX: (978) 567-3199

Hotline: (877) 966-3473

Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/dfs/lifesafe/lifesafe.htm>

Contact: Jennifer Mieth, Public Education Manager

Description of program: The Fire Data and Public Education Unit collects data on fires and burns: the Mass. Fire Incident Reporting System (MFIRS) and in conjunction with DPH, the Mass. Burn Injury Reporting System (M-BIRS). In addition, the staff support public fire education by providing technical assistance and training, developing free brochures and topical information sheets, maintaining a resource library, and sponsoring an annual conference for fire and life safety educators. They administer the Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Program.

Program areas: Primary: baby-sitting safety; burn prevention/fire safety; data collection; emergency services/first aid; eye safety/prevention of blindness; home safety; product safety; school safety; tobacco issues. Secondary: bicycle safety; drowning prevention/water safety; motor vehicle occupant safety; occupational injuries; pedestrian safety; poisoning prevention; school bus safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers.

Services: Technical assistance; training; resource library; Public Education 24-hour hotline (1-877-9-NO-FIRE or 1-877-966-3473); annual conference for fire and life safety educators; sponsors of family fire safety days.

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures (free); multilingual materials in Spanish, Portuguese, Khmer, Haitian Creole, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese (free).

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY
ADMINISTRATION (NHTSA), REGION I**

Volpe Center, Kendall Square (Code 903)

Cambridge, MA 02142-1093

☎ (617) 494-3427

FAX: (617) 494-3646

Hotline: (800) 424-9393

Website: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

Contact: James C. Ryan, Esq.

Description of program: NHTSA's injury prevention efforts are numerous. They include: a survey of public health/traffic safety collaboration, technical assistance support to partnerships and Safe Communities, training programs and conferences on the subjects of Safe Communities and data and traffic records, development of model Safe Community sites, outreach to public health and medical groups, and participation in state and regional injury prevention coalitions.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; bicycle safety; brain injuries; data collection; drug-related injuries/safety issues; emergency services/first aid; legislation/regulation; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; school bus safety; older driver issues; drowsy drivers; aggressive driving.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals; law enforcement.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free); resource library; toll-free hotline, (800) 424-9393, hours of service 8:00 am - 4:30 pm; training (free).

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures and posters (free); catalogue of materials (free). Newsletters: *Region I Update*, published quarterly (free); *Rx for Injury Control*, for emergency physicians and nurses, published quarterly (free). Some materials are available in Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Vietnamese, and Chinese. Materials may be ordered from the Website or by Fax.

DISABLED PERSONS PROTECTION COMMISSION (DPPC)

50 Ross Way

Quincy, MA 02167

☎ (617) 727-6465

(800) 426-9009

FAX: (617) 727-6467

Website: <http://www.susan.love@dac.state.ma.us>

Contact: Susan Love, Coordinator

Description of program: The Commission's prevention efforts are designed to educate professionals, consumers, families, and other interested individuals about abuse of persons with disabilities. Basic prevention strategies are provided.

Program areas: Data collection; domestic violence; rape/sexual assault; persons with disabilities.

Target population: Adults; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Speakers; resource library; toll free # 1-800-426-9009, 24 hours a day; training (all free).

Materials: Brochures; posters (free).

**EMERGENCY NURSES C.A.R.E. (Cancel Alcohol Related Emergencies)
Of MASSACHUSETTS**

110 Sodom Rd.

Westport, MA 02790-4929

☎ (508) 636-4558

FAX: (508) 679-7279

Email: jeancare@excite.com

Contact: Jean Mello, State Director

Description of program: Emergency Nurses C.A.R.E. (ENC.A.R.E.) is a non-profit, volunteer program of emergency department nurses and EMS professionals speaking to the community. ENC.A.R.E. has changed greatly in the last 3 years. Besides alcohol awareness, we are now the Injury Prevention Institute of Emergency Nurses Association. We have 6 different programs: 1) Alcohol awareness – 3 different slide presentations (Grades 3-5, Grade 8-High School, and Senior citizens) on dangers of alcohol, drinking/driving, and seatbelt use, 2) Child passenger safety seats, 3) Bike safety and helmet use, 4) Domestic violence, 5) Gun safety/Gun locks, and 6) Community awareness (support and involvement with local police, community groups, and legislation on injury prevention).

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; bicycle safety; domestic violence; drowning prevention/water safety; drug-related injuries/safety issues; firearms; pedestrian safety; school bus safety.

Target population: School-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free, will accept donations); resource library; training (fee).

Materials: Brochures and posters (fee); newsletter, *CAREing*, National publication published quarterly (free).

FACE-TO-FACE CONSUMER MEDIATION PROGRAMS

MA Office of Attorney General/Mediation Services Department

1 Ashburton Place, 19th floor

Boston, MA 02108

☎ (617) 727-2200, Ext. 2502

FAX: (617) 727-5762

Website: <http://www.ago.state.ma.us/consumers>

Contact: Darlene Skog, Deputy Director

Description of program: There are nine mediation programs which receive a grant from the Office of Attorney General for the mediation of consumer and landlord/tenant disputes. The mediators for these programs are community volunteers who have received 30-40 hours of training in mediation skills and techniques. There are Face-to-Face programs in Springfield, Worcester, Fitchburg, Haverhill, Lowell, Somerville, Brockton, Greenfield and Hyannis.

Program areas: Mediation services for consumer-business, landlord-tenant conflicts.

Target population: Consumers/business; landlord/tenant.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; training. (free)

Materials: Brochures; catalogue of materials.

GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY SAFETY BUREAU (GHSB)

10 Park Plaza, Suite 5220

Boston, MA 02116

☎ (617) 973-8907

FAX: (617) 973-8917

Website: <http://www.massghsb.com>

Contact: Brook W. Chipman, Public Affairs Director

Description of program: The Governor's Highway Safety Bureau is responsible for reducing motor vehicle-related fatalities and injuries, and the resulting economic loss, in the Commonwealth. The Bureau addresses issues such as the dangers of aggressive/distracted/drowsy/impaired driving, the hazards of speeding, the benefits of safety belt, child safety seat, and booster seat use, as well as bicycle, motorcycle and pedestrian safety.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; bicycle safety; data collection; drug-related injuries/safety issues; motorcycle safety; motor vehicle occupant safety; occupational injuries; pedestrian safety; school bus safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; training (some free/others fee).

Materials: Catalogue of materials (free)

GHSB REGIONAL COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAMS/SAFE COMMUNITIES

10 Park Plaza, Suite 5220

Boston, MA 02116

☎ (617) (617) 973-8908

FAX: (617) 973-8917

Contact: Caroline Hymoff

Description of program: A network of comprehensive, community-based traffic safety programs and initiatives have been developed throughout the Commonwealth in order to reduce the number of motor vehicle injuries. The programs work in a coordinated, cooperative delivery system conducting public information, education, and enforcement campaigns, creating public policies and mandates, developing community task forces and training program volunteers. The programs conduct needs assessments, provide community and enforcement mini-grants, conduct trainings, administer occupant protection usage surveys, engage in grant development, and provide data linkages to address injury control and traffic safety problem areas. At present, Safe Communities programs are conducted throughout eight counties, targeting over 30 communities.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; bicycle safety; data collection; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; school bus safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals; employees through NETS (Network of Employees for Traffic Safety).

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free); training, including specialized enforcement training and child passenger safety training through selected sites.

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures and posters (free); Spanish materials, including car seat video and impaired driving Public Service Announcement for teens (free).

HARVARD INJURY CONTROL RESEARCH CENTER

Harvard School of Public Health, 3rd Floor

677 Huntington Avenue

Boston, MA 02115

☎ (617) 432-4493

FAX: (617) 432-3699

Website: <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/hicrc>

Contact: David Hemenway, Ph.D.

Description of program: The primary focus of the Harvard Injury Control Research Center is on the interdisciplinary study of the causes and etiology of injury and its application for the development and evaluation of prevention and intervention strategies and policy. Within this focus, HICRC currently has two primary areas of strength: Violence (primarily youth violence and family violence) and Cross-Cutting Issues (including alcohol and other drug use, firearm use, and treatment setting).

HICRC is particularly concerned with identification of vulnerable populations – those that suffer an unusually high mortality and burden of morbidity due to injuries. The goal is to identify determinants of specific injuries in these populations and investigate how to reduce the burden on these populations through reduction of injury. Areas of mortality and morbidity currently under study include suicide, intentional injuries occurring in family or community settings, and unintentional injuries related to the use of alcohol, tobacco, and firearms. HICRC also conducts studies dealing with transportation safety.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; child abuse; data collection; domestic violence; drowning prevention/water safety; falls; firearms; home safety; homicide; injury surveillance; motor vehicle occupant safety; suicide

Target population: Adults; parents/consumers; professionals

Services: Speakers

HAVERHILL SAVING LIVES PROGRAM

10 Welcome Street, Room 37

Haverhill, MA 01830

☎ (978) 374-2303 Ext. 36

FAX: (978) 521-2626

Contact: Debra A. Hughes, Director

Description of program: Haverhill Saving Lives has facilitated a variety of campaigns and events to raise awareness of responsibility for personal safety relative to safety belts, child safety seats, bicycle and pedestrian safety, impaired, risky and aggressive driving. By reaching out into the community through many different channels, Saving Lives will continue to implement preventive countermeasures. Our goal is to reduce the incidence of injuries and fatalities and foster healthier and safer behaviors, which will improve the quality of life in our community.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; bicycle safety; brain injuries; data collection; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; school safety; school bus safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free within Haverhill); training (free).

Materials: Brochures (free); AV's (loan).

JANE DOE INC., THE MASSACHUSETTS COALITION AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

14 Beacon Street, Suite 507

Boston, MA 02108

☎ (617) 248-0922

FAX: (617) 248-0902

Hotline: (800) 234-5263

Website: <http://www.JaneDoe.org>

Contact: Judith E. Beals, Executive Director

Description of program: Jane Doe Inc., the Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence (JDI), brings together organizations and people committed to ending domestic violence and sexual assault. JDI creates social change by addressing the root causes of this violence and promotes safety, justice and healing for survivors. JDI advocates for responsive public policy, raises awareness and supports its member organizations to provide comprehensive prevention and intervention services. Jane Doe's membership consists of more than 50 community-based domestic violence and sexual assault programs throughout Massachusetts. The Jane Doe member programs provide comprehensive prevention and intervention services, including sheltering services and safe homes, 24-hour hotlines, support groups, legal, housing and economic advocacy, children's services, community education programs, transitional housing and other long-term services to more than 100,000 women, men and children every year. The Jane Doe Safety Fund aims to increase community education as well as fundraising for JDI's member programs. The JDI Learning Center serves as a clearinghouse of information for professionals, organizations, students, and individuals, and is easily accessible on-site or through electronic information services. JDI operates a statewide telecommunications network, partly funded through the Department of Social Services, to facilitate and improve services by providing up-to-date bed inventory and other resources to advocates throughout the Commonwealth. The JDI Learning Institute offers a wide range of training opportunities and technical assistance on issues ranging from service delivery to emerging issues. The recipient of a Family Violence Prevention Fund grant, Jane Doe has launched the SHARED project, Statewide Health Care Awareness, Response, Resources and Education on Domestic Violence to create sustainable systemic change within and across health care systems. Through these and other projects, Jane Doe Inc., along with its corporate, government and individual partners and friends, seeks to work to end domestic violence and sexual assault in Massachusetts.

Program areas: Child abuse; data collection; domestic violence; elder abuse; homicide; legislation/regulation; rape/sexual assault.

Target population: School-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professional; women; people with disabilities; lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (fee); resource library; Toll free Hotline, (800) 234-JANE; training (fee).

Materials: AV's (rent); brochures (free); posters (fee); catalogue of materials(free); Spanish materials (free); Newsletter (due out Summer 2001) published 2x year.

JOIN TOGETHER

Project of the Boston University School of Public Health
441 Stuart St.

Boston, MA 02116

☎ (617) 437-1500

FAX: (617) 437-9394

Website: <http://www.jointogether.org>

Contact: Sally Slovenski, Project Manager

Description of program: Join Together, a project of the Boston University School of Public Health, serves as a national resource for communities working to reduce gun violence and substance abuse. We provide information and technical assistance to communities employing strategies that respond to the harm related to gun violence, including domestic violence, suicide and unintentional injuries.

Program areas: Domestic violence; firearms; school safety; suicide.

Target population: Adults; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; resource library; free.

Materials: Brochures; posters; free.

KIWANIS PEDIATRIC TRAUMA INSTITUTE

New England Medical Center

750 Washington Street

Boston, MA 02111

☎ (617) 636-6381

FAX: (617) 636-8321

Website: <http://www.KPTI.org>

Contact: Corinne Francis, Assistant Director (email: cfrancis@lifespan.org)

Description of program: Our bicycle rodeos provide children and parents a fun way to learn about safe cycling. We have helmets at a greatly reduced price. We train EMTs and paramedics in pediatric trauma management with our courses. Our carseat child identification stickers help police and EMTs to better tend to a child when there has been a crash.

Program areas: Bicycle safety; motor vehicle occupant safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Speakers (free); training (fee).

Materials: Brochures (free).

LLAMANOS y HABLEMOS

Statewide Spanish Hotline for Survivors of Sexual Assault

Rape Crisis Center of Central Massachusetts

146 W. Boylston Drive

Worcester, MA 01606

☎ (508) 852-7600

TTY: (800) 688-4889

FAX: (508) 852-7870

Hotline: (800) 223-5001

Contact: Rosa Arrastia, Director

Description of program: Llamanos is a 24-hour hotline for Spanish-speaking people who have been sexually assaulted and seek support and/or counseling. It is also available for their family members/friends who might be affected. Telephone Crisis Intervention/Counseling and referral to Rape Crisis Centers for more comprehensive services and to other community resources. All counselors are bi-lingual and bi-cultural.

Program areas: Domestic violence; elder abuse (sexual); rape/sexual assault; suicide; sexual harassment/teen dating violence/lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender.

Target population: Latinos; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers.

Services: Technical assistance; toll-free phone number 1-800-223-5001 (24 hours a day); training, free/fee.

Materials: Brochures; posters; magnets; booklets; whistles; pens, etc.

MASSACHUSETTS BICYCLE COALITION

59 Temple Place, Room 669

Boston, MA 02111

☎ (617) 542-2453

FAX: (617) 542-6755

Website: <http://www.massbike.org>

Contact: Tim Baldwin, Executive Director

Description of program: Education of cyclists on effective riding techniques, both on roads and paths, and education of motorists and other interested parties about safe and proper behavior around cyclists.

Program areas: Bicycle safety; brain injuries; legislation/regulation; pedestrian safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; training (free).

Materials: Brochures (free).

MASSACHUSETTS BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION (MBIA)

484 Main Street, Room 325

Worcester, MA 01608-1817

☎ (508) 795-0244

FAX: (508) 757-9109

Brain Injury Information Line: (800) 242-0030

TTY: (508) 797-0101

Website: <http://www.mbia.net>

Contact: Rosalie Berquist, Prevention Program Director
(Email: raberquist@hotmail.com)

Description of program: The Massachusetts Brain Injury Association is a private, non-profit organization incorporated in 1982 as an affiliate of the National Brain Injury Association, Inc. The main prevention programs of the MBIA include 1) the THINK A-HEAD Brain Injury Prevention Program for Elementary school, Grades 4 – Middle school, and High School Programs; 2) Brains At Risk (BAR) Program for Alcohol/Brain injury awareness/Prevention program in cooperation with Massachusetts court system; and 3) Car Seat Safety Program taught by a certified technician, including car seat checks.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; bicycle safety; brain injuries; child passenger safety programs; drug-related injuries/safety issues; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; playground safety

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; parents/consumers

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free and fee); resource library; toll-free phone number, (800) 242-0030, hours of service 9:00 am -5:00 pm; training; No program is refused for lack of ability to make a donation.

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures (free); posters (free and fee); foreign language materials (Spanish).

MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR JUVENILE FIRESETTER PROGRAMS

P.O. Box 416

Westport, MA 02791

☎ (508) 636-9149

FAX: (508) 636-6063

Website: <http://www.kidsandfire.com>

Contact: Irene Pinsonneault, Coordinator

Description of program: Coordinate technical assistance and communication for 12 regional firesetter program networks. Prevention and awareness materials and resources for parents and caregivers for early identification and quick response to the behavior that causes half of all structure fires in the state. Some sites increasingly work with bomb making youth who can be severely injured by their efforts.

Program areas: Burn prevention/fire safety; home safety.

Target population: School-age children; adolescents; parents/consumers.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; resource library; training (all free and fee).

Materials: Brochures; catalogue of materials; quarterly newsletter – The Strike Zone.

**MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, BICYCLE-PEDESTRIAN PROGRAM**

10 Park Plaza, Room 4150

Boston, MA 02116

☎ (617) 973-7329

TTY: (617) 973-7306

FAX: (617) 973-8035

Website: <http://www.magnet.state.ma.us/mhd/home.htm>

Contact: Josh Lehman, Bicycle-Pedestrian Coordinator
(Email: josh.lehman@mhd.state.ma.us)

Description of program: The Bicycle-Pedestrian Program is responsible for coordinating Executive Office of Transportation and Construction (EOTC) and Massachusetts Highway Department (MassHighway) bicycle and pedestrian transportation initiatives, including planning, design, implementation and evaluation activities.

Program areas: Bicycle safety; pedestrian safety.

Target population: The entire traveling public, with focus on bicyclists and walkers.

Services: Technical assistance; training on occasional basis (free).

MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

33 Forge Parkway
Franklin, MA 02038

☎ (508) 541-7997

FAX: (508) 541-9888

Website: <http://www.miaa.net>

Contact: William N. Gaine, Jr., Deputy Director

Description of program: A constitutional mandate of the Association is to promote health and safety of the student-athlete. To that end, several statewide injury prevention strategies have been implemented by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association Sports Medical Committee. This includes sports injury data collection.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; brain injuries; data collection; drug-related injuries/safety issues; eye safety/prevention of blindness; injury surveillance; legislation/regulation; school safety; spinal cord injury; sports/recreational safety; suicide.

Target population: Adolescents; adults; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Resource library

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures (free); posters (free)

MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY (MMS)

860 Winter Street

Waltham, MA 02451

☎ (800) 322-2303

FAX: (781) 434-7455

Website: <http://www.massmed.org>

Contact: Susan Webb, Director, Public Health and Education

Description of program: The Massachusetts Medical Society assumes an active role working through physicians to bring injury prevention messages to patients. Campaign types include violence prevention for children and youth, handwashing, domestic violence, anti-tobacco logo contest, sports safety, and elder abuse.

Program areas: Bicycle safety; domestic violence; elder abuse; rape/sexual assault; sports/recreational safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals, mainly physicians and health care providers.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; resource library; training.

Materials: Brochures and posters (free and fee); Foreign language materials (Spanish).

MASSACHUSETTS NURSES ASSOCIATION (MNA)

340 Turnpike Street

Canton, MA 02021

☎ (781) 821-4625 Ext. 776

FAX: (781) 821-4445

Website: <http://www.massnurses.org>

Contact: Evelyn Bain, M Ed., RN, COHN-S, Associate Director, Occupational Safety & Health (Email: ebain@MNARN.org)

Description of program: Massachusetts Nurses Association has dedicated a position to addressing the occupational safety and health needs of nurses and other health care workers. This position focuses on educating workers to recognize hazards and develop appropriate presentation strategies. MNA, through its members and their roles in specialty nursing practice, is well positioned to provide the community with injury prevention education programs.

Program areas: ACLS, domestic violence; injury surveillance; legislation/regulation; occupational injuries/illnesses; product safety; rape/sexual assault; blood borne pathogens (HIV, Hep B, C); workplace violence, musculoskeletal injury prevention (Ergonomics).

Target population: Professionals, especially health care workers.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free); resource information.

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures (free).

MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF CHILD CARE SERVICES, LICENSING DIVISION

One Ashburton Place

Boston, MA 02108

☎ (617) 626-2000

FAX: (617) 628-2027

Contact: Charlene Lefort-Merritt

Description of program: Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services licensors provide advice on safety and injury prevention to licensed child care centers, private nursery schools and kindergartens, family day care homes, school-age child care programs, certain residential programs, and foster care/adoption placement agencies. Assistance is provided during regular licensing visits or upon request.

Program Areas: Burn prevention/fire safety; drowning prevention/water safety; falls; firearms; home safety; lead poisoning prevention; playground safety; poisoning prevention; suicide; toy safety; child care/day care safety.

Target Population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; parents/consumers; professionals, including child care providers.

Services: Technical assistance.

MASSACHUSETTS PREVENTION CENTERS, NINE SITES

MASSACHUSETTS PREVENTION CENTER, CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

531 Main Street, 2nd floor
Worcester, MA 01608-1820

☎ (508) 752-8083
(800) 752-8083

TTY: (508) 753-3115

FAX: (508) 798-9857

Website: <http://www.mpccentral.org>

Contact: Carol Herzog, Resource Specialist

Description of program: The Central Massachusetts Prevention Center has a complete resource library of books, videos, pamphlets, brochures, curricula and interactive games. It also has on-line database searching available. Injury prevention, including intentional and unintentional injury, is one of a variety of public health topics covered. The Prevention Center also has staff available to do trainings for schools and other community agencies. The Center participates in health fairs and includes injury prevention materials and information.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; bicycle safety; burn prevention/fire safety; child abuse; domestic violence; drowning prevention/water safety; drug-related injuries/safety issues; elder abuse; emergency services/first aid; home safety; homicide and violence prevention; motor vehicle occupant safety; playground safety; rape/sexual assault; school safety; spinal cord injury; sports/recreational safety; suicide.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers.

Services: Technical assistance; resource library; toll-free phone number, (800)752-8083, in 508 and 617 area codes only; training (fee).

Materials: Posters (free/loan); catalogue of materials (free); Spanish materials (free/loan).

MASSACHUSETTS PREVENTION CENTER, GREATER BOSTON

622 Washington Street

Dorchester, MA 02124

☎ (617) 423-4337

TTY: (617) 451-0007

FAX: (617) 451-0062

Website: <http://www.tmfnet.org>

Contact: Susan Wilson, Resource Specialist

Description of program: The Boston Prevention Center's focus for training in injury prevention has been intentional injury, such as violence prevention, conflict resolution and alcohol-related injury. However, the Boston Prevention Center's Library also has a variety of unintentional injury prevention and safety resources such as videos, pamphlets, posters and curricula, which are disseminated on an ongoing basis at health fairs and in the community.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; baby-sitting safety; bicycle safety; brain injuries; burn prevention/fire safety; child abuse; domestic violence; drug-related injuries/safety issues; elder abuse; emergency services/first aid; falls; firearms; home safety; homicide; lead poisoning prevention; legislation/regulation; motor vehicle occupant safety; occupational injuries; pedestrian safety; product safety; rape/sexual assault; school safety; sports/recreational safety; suicide; toy safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals; business people; religious leaders.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free and fee); resource library; training (free and fee).

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures and posters (free); catalogue of materials (free); multilingual materials in Spanish, Creole, Khmer, Russian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Laotian, Braille and American Sign Language (free).

**MASSACHUSETTS PREVENTION CENTER, GREATER WESTERN
MASSACHUSETTS**

10 Main Street, 2nd Floor

Florence, MA 01062

☎ (413) 584-3880 Ext. 121

(800) 850-3880

TTY: (413) 586-6598

FAX: (413) 586-6132

Website: <http://www.westernmassprevention.org>

Contact: Adrienne Racz, Resource Specialist

Description of program: The Greater Western Massachusetts Prevention Center is a valuable resource for a great variety of injury prevention and safety programming for pre-school, elementary, adolescent, adult, and other adult audiences. Providing public health services utilizing a “Train the Trainer” model, Prevention Center staff can provide curricula, resources and workshops on a wide range of topics, including bicycle and playground safety, underage drinking and driving, preventing gang violence, and preventing falls in older adults, among others.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; baby-sitting safety; bicycle safety; brain injuries; burn prevention/fire safety; child abuse; conflict resolution; domestic violence; drowning prevention/water safety; drug-related injuries/safety issues; emergency services/first aid; gay/lesbian/bisexual youth safety issues; home safety; lead poisoning prevention; legislation/regulation; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; personal safety; playground safety; rape/sexual assault; school safety; sports/recreational safety; suicide.

The Prevention Center offers trainings on some of these topics. For others it has related resource materials in the resource library. Please call with specific requests.

Targeted populations: School-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals; school and community health educators.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free and fee); resource library; toll-free phone number, (800) 850-3880; training (free and fee).

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures and posters (free); catalogue of materials (free); multilingual materials in Spanish, Russian and Khmer (free). Newsletter with occasional articles on injury prevention, *CenterLine*, published quarterly (free).

MASSACHUSETTS PREVENTION CENTER, LOWER PIONEER VALLEY

235 Chestnut Street
Springfield, MA 01103

☎ (413) 733-0006

(800) 789-3070

TTD: (413) 734-8062

FAX: (413) 733-9998

Website: <http://www.westernmassprevention.org>

Contact: Ron Haislip, Resource Specialist

Description of program: The Lower Pioneer Valley Prevention Center operates a special library that serves the general public in the Lower Pioneer Valley region of western Massachusetts. The Center's primary audience is school teachers, human service agencies and college students.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; baby-sitting safety; bicycle safety; brain injuries; burn prevention/fire safety; child abuse; data collection; domestic violence; drowning prevention/water safety; drug-related injuries/safety issues; elder abuse; emergency services/first aid; home safety; homicide; injury surveillance; lead poisoning prevention; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; playground safety; poisoning prevention; product safety; rape/sexual assault; school safety; school bus safety; suicide; toy safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (fee); resource library; toll-free phone number, (800) 789-3070, in western Massachusetts only; training (fee).

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures and posters (free); catalogue of materials (free); multilingual materials in Spanish, Russian, Southeast Asian languages (free/loan).

MASSACHUSETTS PREVENTION CENTER, MERRIMACK VALLEY

101 Amesbury Street

Lawrence, MA 01841

☎ (978) 688-2323

TTY: (978) 975-7778

Fax: (978) 975-7779

Website: <http://www.massprev.org>

Contact: Tom McKenna, Resource Specialist

Description of program: The Merrimack Valley Prevention Center is a community-based consulting and resource center. Injury prevention efforts include a wide variety of resource materials addressing many different topics for a myriad of populations.

Program areas: Bicycle safety; dating violence prevention; domestic violence; gang violence prevention; home safety; motor vehicle occupant safety; suicide.

Target population: School-age children; adolescents; adults; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; resource library; toll-free phone number, (800) LIVEWELL

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures (free); Spanish materials Spanish (free); newsletter published three times per year (free).

**MASSACHUSETTS PREVENTION CENTER, METRO/SOUTHEAST
MASSACHUSETTS**

942 West Chestnut Street

Brockton, MA 02301

☎ (508) 583-2350

TTY: (508) 583-2847

FAX: (508) 583-2611

Website: <http://www.brocktonpc.org>

Contact: Deborah Sirois, Resource Specialist

Description of program: The Metro/Southeast Prevention Center provides outreach, technical assistance and resources to community groups, agencies, and schools for injury prevention education.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; baby-sitting safety; bicycle safety; burn prevention/fire safety; child abuse; domestic violence; drowning prevention/water safety; drug-related injuries/safety issues; elder abuse; emergency services/first aid; home safety; lead poisoning prevention; motor vehicle occupant safety; occupational injuries; pedestrian safety; playground safety; poisoning prevention; rape/sexual assault; school safety; school bus safety; sports/recreational safety; suicide; toy safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; resource library; training.

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures and posters (free); catalogue of materials (free).

MASSACHUSETTS PREVENTION CENTER, METROWEST/EAST

552 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 203

Cambridge, MA 02139-4088

☎ (617) 441-0700 Ext. 206

TTY: (617) 441-0700

FAX: (617) 441-0555

Website: <http://www.preventioncenter.org>

Contact: Judith Foley, Director

Description of program: The Massachusetts Prevention Center (MPC) works with community groups and schools to assess violence issues, design strategies to address these issues, and assist in setting up evaluation methods to record effectiveness of strategies. The MPC can help inform groups on several issues related to violence such as discrimination, sexual harassment, substance abuse, family management, etc.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; data collection; domestic violence; drug-related injuries/safety issues; elder abuse; falls; rape/sexual assault; school safety; sports/recreational safety; suicide; mediation; conflict resolution; comprehensive policies; bully proofing; peer leadership – addressing violence and discrimination; media advocacy – media and violence; life skills; teaching peace.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; resource library; toll-free number; training.

Materials: Brochures and posters (free and fee); catalogue of materials (free); multilingual materials (free and fee).

**MASSACHUSETTS PREVENTION CENTER, SOUTHEAST COASTAL
MASSACHUSETTS**

651 Orchard Street

New Bedford, MA 02744

☎ (508) 994-5084 ext. 201

(800) 290-5355

TTY: (508) 994-5263

FAX: (508) 994-5087

Website: <http://www.andornot.com/mpc>

Contact: Francis Di Menno, Resource Librarian

Description of program: The Resource Center of the Southeast Coastal Prevention Center houses and distributes books, pamphlets and audiovisual materials on injury prevention. Outreach includes reference assistance via phone and staffing resource tables at conferences.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; bicycle safety; burn prevention/fire safety; child abuse; domestic violence; drug-related injuries/safety issues; elder abuse; firearms; home safety; lead poisoning prevention; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; playground safety; poisoning prevention; rape/sexual assault; school safety; suicide; toy safety; youth violence.

Target population: School-age children; adolescents; adults; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; resource library; toll-free phone number (800) 290-5355; training.

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures and posters (free); catalogue of materials (free); multilingual materials in Spanish and Portuguese (free).

MASSACHUSETTS PREVENTION CENTER, WEST SUBURBAN/NORTH SHORE

100 Cummings Center, Suite 115A/115D

Beverly, MA 01915

☎ (978) 524-0561 Ext. 240

TTY: (978) 524-0561 Ext. 241

FAX: (978) 524-0913

Website: <http://www.cabhrs.org>

Contact: Patricia Redd, Senior Resource Specialist

Description of program: The West Suburban/North Shore Prevention Center provides support and technical assistance to area fire departments and police departments to complement their outreach to the community. We also support parent groups, human service providers, and educators. Materials are available on a loan basis for library patrons. Materials include display items as well as reproducible handouts, pamphlets, and posters.

Program areas: Agricultural safety; alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; baby-sitting safety; bicycle safety; brain injuries; burn prevention/fire safety; child abuse; data collection; domestic violence; drowning prevention/water safety; drug-related injuries/safety issues; elder abuse; emergency services/first aid; eye safety/prevention of blindness; falls; firearms; home safety; homicide; injury surveillance; lead poisoning prevention; motor vehicle occupant safety; occupational injuries; pedestrian safety; product safety; rape/sexual assault; school safety; sports/recreational safety; suicide; toy safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; resource library; training (fee).

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures and posters (free); catalogue of materials; Foreign language materials - Spanish.

MASSACHUSETTS REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES

One Copley Place, 4th Floor

Boston, MA 02116

Mailing address:

P.O. Box 199100

Boston, MA 02119-9100

☎ (617) 351-9924

(800) 858-3926

TTY: (617) 536-7534 (from 617/781 numbers)

TTY: (887) 768-8833 (from all other MA area codes)

FAX: (617) 351-9665

Website: <http://www.massrmv.com>

Contact: Public Relations Department

Description of program: The Registry of Motor Vehicles is available to respond to inquiries and questions relating to motor vehicle safety, including issues pertaining to school bus safety, motorcycle safety, pedestrian safety, and the safety of motor vehicle drivers and occupants.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; data collection; drug-related injuries/safety issues; legislation/regulation; motor vehicle driving safety (all inclusive); motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; school bus safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens.

Services: Toll-free number, (800) 858-3926, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (for MA area codes other than 617 and 781).

Materials: Brochures (free).

MASSACHUSETTS REHABILITATION COMMISSION, STATEWIDE HEAD INJURY PROGRAM (SHIP)

27 Wormwood Street, Suite 600

Boston, MA 02210-1606

☎ (617) 204-3852

TTY: (617) 204-3817

FAX: (617) 204-3889

Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/mrc/ship/ship.htm>

Contact: Beth Williams, Regional Service Coordinator

Description of program: The Statewide Head Injury Program's activities are not prevention oriented, but the organization supports the prevention efforts of the Massachusetts Brain Injury Association. SHIP provides information, referrals, case coordination, skills training, technical assistance and consultation, and various residential and recreation support services for people living with traumatic brain injury.

Program areas: Brain injuries.

Target population: People living with traumatic brain injuries.

Materials: Brochures; multilingual materials in Spanish and Portuguese. The brochures and fact sheets pertain to SHIP services.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE

612 Main Street

Holden, MA 01520

☎ (508) 829-8320

Contact: Trooper Susan J. Anderson

(Email: susananderson/dfscq/dfs/msp@msp)

Description of program: The Massachusetts State Police provide speakers and demonstrations on seat belt use, child restraint use, driver safety, teen dating violence, bicycle safety, OUI (Operating Under the Influence) awareness and abuse prevention.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; bicycle safety; child abuse; child safety seat checks; domestic violence; drug-related injuries/safety issues; elder abuse; firearms; home safety; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; playground safety; rape/sexual assault; school safety; school bus safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Speakers (free); training (free).

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures (free).

MASSPIRG CONSUMER PROGRAM

29 Temple Place

Boston, MA 02111

☎ (617) 292-4800 Ext. 4319

FAX: (617) 292-8057

Website: <http://www.masspirg.org>

Contact: Deirdre Cummings (email: deirdre.cummings@masspirg.org)

Description of program: The program investigates and reports on unsafe toys and playgrounds. In addition, it identifies toys that violate the Child Safety Protection Act, periodically reviews area playgrounds, and educates parents and guardians on how to avoid hazardous equipment, toys, and how to prevent injuries.

Program areas: Playground safety; toy safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; parents/consumers.

Materials: Reports on toy safety and playground safety, \$7.50 for members, \$10.00 for non-members.

MENTORS IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM (MVP)

The Center for the Study of Sport in Society

Northeastern University

360 Huntington Ave. 161 CP

Boston, MA 02115

☎ (617) 373-4566

Website: <http://www.sportinsociety.org>

Contact: Marissa Mezzanotte

Description of program: The Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) Program is a gender violence prevention and education program based at Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society. The multi-racial, mixed gender MVP team enlists high school, collegiate and professional athletes in the effort to prevent all forms of men's violence against women.

Utilizing a unique bystander approach to gender violence prevention, the MVP Program supports student athletes and student leaders to be empowered bystanders who can confront abusive peers. Program participants develop leadership skills and learn to mentor and educate younger boys and girls on these issues.

Program areas: Teen dating violence; rape/sexual assault; sexual harrassment.

Target population: High school and college students.

Services: Training; speakers; workshops; training of trainers program.

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD), MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER

100 Concord St.

Framingham, MA 01702

☎ (508) 875-3736

(800) 633-6233

FAX: (508) 875-0757

Website: <http://www.maddma.org>

Contact: Barbara Harrington, Executive Director

Description of program: The mission of MADD is to stop drunk driving, assist the victims of this violent crime, and prevent underage drinking. Services and programs include public policy advocacy, help for victims (free), including court advocacy, Youth In Action (high school activists promoting enforcement of the drinking age), Fake ID and StreetSmarts (in-school assembly programs), and more.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; legislation/regulation; motor vehicle occupant safety.

Target population: School-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Speakers; resource library; toll-free number, (800) 633-6233.

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures and posters (free); Spanish materials (free).

NATICK VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

209 West Central Street

Suite 313

Natick, MA 01760

☎ (508) 653-3081 Ext.139

Contact: Jean S. Sniffin, RN, B.A.

Description of program: The programs offered by the Natick Visiting Nurse Association include the Childcare Health Consultant Program, first aid and American Heart Association CPR and chokesaver courses, a baby-sitting course offered through the middle schools and the Recreation Department, a Home Safety Course for both young families and elders, and a course entitled, "Talking to pre-schoolers about personal safety: No-Go-Tell."

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues, baby-sitting safety; bicycle safety; burn prevention/fire safety; child abuse/neglect; drowning prevention/water safety; drug-related injuries/safety issues; domestic violence; elder abuse/neglect; emergency services/first aid; falls; firearms; home safety; lead poisoning prevention; playground safety; poisoning prevention; rape/sexual assault; school safety; sports/recreational safety; toy safety; planning for weather emergencies

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers.

Services: Speakers (free and fee); training (free and fee).

Materials: Brochures (free).

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL, THREE MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTERS

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS SAFETY COUNCIL

186 West Boylston Street

West Boylston, MA 01583

☎ (508) 835-2333 Ext. 22

FAX: (508) 835-2869

Website: <http://www.centralmasafety.org>

Contact: Timothy J. Cooney, Executive Director

Description of program: The Central Massachusetts Chapter of the National Safety Council promotes a range of educational programs for injury prevention. Topics include automobile safety, driver education, workplace, home, fire, and bicycle safety, and alcohol abuse prevention. Resources and training are available.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; baby-sitting safety; bicycle safety; burn prevention/fire safety; drowning prevention/water safety; drug-related injuries/safety issues; emergency services/first aid; home safety; lead poisoning prevention; motor vehicle occupant safety, occupational injuries; pedestrian safety; playground safety; poisoning prevention; product safety; school safety; school bus safety; sports/recreational safety; toy safety; driver education including skid school on training track; OSHA, forklift, hoisting, and motorcycle instruction .

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Speakers (fee); resource library; training (fee).

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures (fee); posters (fee); catalogue of materials (free).

MASSACHUSETTS SAFETY COUNCIL, INC.

100 Grandview Road, Suite 304

Braintree, MA 02184

☎ (781) 356-1633

(800) 732-6729

FAX: (781) 356-2061

Website: <http://www.masafetycouncil.org>

Contact: Arthur Moriarty, President

Description of program: The Massachusetts Safety Council is a not-for-profit, non-governmental public service organization. Its mission is to educate and encourage society to adopt safety, health and environmental policies, practices and procedures that prevent and mitigate events and exposures that result in human injuries and illness and economic losses. The Massachusetts Safety Council maintains a leadership position within the safety and health community by helping organizations satisfy safety and health compliance needs. This is accomplished by acting as a local resource center, providing up-to-date safety information, community research, consulting, networking and educational materials.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; emergency services/first aid; home safety; motor vehicle occupant safety; occupational injuries; pedestrian safety; school bus safety; child passenger safety.

Target population: Adolescents; adults; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free and fee); training (free and fee); toll-free number, (800)-732-6729.

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures and posters (free and fee); catalogue of materials (free); Spanish materials (free and fee); Newsletter, *Lifeguard*, published bimonthly (free).

SAFETY COUNCIL OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

1000 Wilbraham Road
Springfield, MA 01109
☎ (413) 783-1632
(800) 359-9717
FAX: (413) 783-1042
Website: <http://www.scwm.org>
Contact: Jeanette P. Jez, Executive Director

Description of program: The mission of the Safety Council of Western Massachusetts is to educate and train people in business and the community in the prevention of injuries and related losses, and to influence the formulation and application of safety and health policies and procedures in the region.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; bicycle safety; burn prevention/fire safety; drowning prevention/water safety; emergency services/first aid; eye safety/prevention of blindness; falls; motor vehicle occupant safety; occupational injuries; pedestrian safety; poisoning prevention; product safety; school safety; school bus safety; spinal cord injury; personal protective equipment.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free and fee); resource library; toll-free phone number, (800) 359-9717 (8 am to 4 pm); training (free and fee).

Materials: AV's (members - loan, non-members - rent); brochures and posters (free and fee); catalogue of materials (free); multilingual materials in Spanish (free and fee). Newsletter, *SCWM Newsletter*, published monthly (free).

NATIONAL SPINAL CORD INJURY ASSOCIATION, GREATER BOSTON CHAPTER

2 Rehabilitation Way

Woburn, MA 01801

☎ (781) 933-8666

(800) 962-9629

FAX: (781) 933-0043

Website: <http://www.sciboston.com>

Contact: Glenn Thompson

Description of program: The National Spinal Cord Injury Association engages in injury prevention efforts that focus primarily on educating youth and young adults about safety issues related to spinal cord injury. “Project Aware” helps children, kindergarten through fifth grade, become socially aware of disabilities with an emphasis on spinal cord injury. “Weigh the Risk” targets at-risk teens, demonstrating the consequences of risk-taking behavior with an emphasis on drinking and driving.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; bicycle safety; drowning prevention/water safety; drug-related injuries/safety issues; falls; occupational injuries; spinal cord injury; sports/recreational safety; violence prevention.

Target population: School-age children; adolescents; adults.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free); resource library; training (free and fee); toll-free number, (800) 962-9629, operated by the National Office.

Materials: AV’s (rent); brochures (free).

**PEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH RESEARCH CENTER (PAHRC),
NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER (NEMC)**

Box 531

750 Washington Street

Boston, MA 02111

☎ (617) 636-8169

FAX: (617) 636-8173

Contact: Vincent Licenziato

Description of program: The focus of this program, part of the General Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine Division, is to address the primary and secondary prevention of unintentional injuries and violence-related injuries to children and adolescents. The activities of this Center include: conducting trainings for health care professionals interested in injury/violence prevention, developing materials on a variety of injury issues for providers and parents, consultation to health centers on injury prevention and surveillance, and working collaboratively with health centers on grants and projects.

Program areas: Burn prevention/fire safety; child abuse; data collection; falls; firearms; home safety; homicide; injury surveillance; lead poisoning prevention; poisoning prevention.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; resource library.

PREVENT BLINDNESS, MASSACHUSETTS

100 Cummings Center, Suite 330C

Beverly, MA 01915

☎ (978) 524-9500

(800) 331-2020

FAX: (978) 922-2300

Contact: Alan Cregg, Executive Director

Description of program: Prevent Blindness Massachusetts, an affiliate of Prevent Blindness America, works to save sight through vigorous campaigns against the availability of such well-known eye hazards as fireworks, BB guns; projectile objects and dangerous toys. Special programs call for proper eye protection in sports, such as racquetball, hockey and baseball, which have a high risk of eye injuries. As part of the organization's occupational, off-the-job, school and sports program, the Wise Owl Club offers incentives to individuals to safeguard their sight by wearing proper eye protection when needed. Leadership by Prevent Blindness is also provided to many national standard-setting and regulatory committees.

Program areas: Eye safety/prevention of blindness - auto battery safety, fireworks; home safety; occupational injuries - industrial eye safety; product safety - sunglasses/safety eyewear; school safety; sports/recreational eye safety; toy safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals. Others include, safety directors, industrial workers, athletes, sports enthusiasts.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free); resource library; toll-free phone number, (800) 331-2020, hours of service 9:00 am - 4:30 pm (central time); training (fee).

Materials: AV's; brochures; posters; catalogue of materials (free); multilingual materials in Spanish and Chinese. Newsletter, *Wise Owl News*, published quarterly (fee; free to all Wise Owl Club members and businesses).

PREVENT CHILD ABUSE, MASSACHUSETTS
(A Program for Mass Citizens For Children)

14 Beacon Street, Suite 706

Boston, MA 02108

☎ (617) 742-8555 Ext. 1

(800) CHILDREN

FAX: (617) 742-7808

Website: <http://www.masskids.org>

Contact: Jetta Bernier, Executive Director

Description of program: Prevent Child Abuse Massachusetts is a program of Massachusetts Citizens for Children. Our mission is to prevent the abuse and neglect of our state's children. Our goals are:

- To inform parents and the public about child abuse prevention and to promote positive parenting attitudes and behaviors through public education campaigns.
- To advocate for programs and policies aimed at preventing child abuse and strengthening families.
- To improve state systems charged with the mandate to protect children and support families.
- To disseminate data and research findings to influence effective child abuse prevention, child protection, and family support policies and programs.

Program areas: Baby-sitting safety; brain injuries; child abuse, including shaken baby syndrome prevention; rape/sexual assault of children prevention.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; parents/caretakers/consumers; professionals

Services: Speakers (free); resource library; 24-hour, toll-free number, (800)-CHILDREN.

Materials: Brochures (free); catalogue of materials (free); Campaign for Children newsletter (published 2x year, free).

PREVENT INJURIES NOW! NETWORK (PINN)

University of Massachusetts Medical Center

55 Lake Ave.

Worcester, MA 01655

☎ (508) 856-6994

Contact: Sharon Welsh

Description of program: Prevent Injuries Now! Network promotes injury prevention strategies in the Worcester area. Over a dozen Worcester-based organizations participate in PINN networking meetings and public education campaigns in order to reduce injuries, especially those related to motor vehicle occupants, in the Worcester area.

Program areas: Motor vehicle occupant safety

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Community safety events; open PINN meetings.

Materials: Brochures and fact sheets available from PINN member organizations.

REGIONAL CENTER FOR POISON CONTROL AND PREVENTION
Servicing Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Children's Hospital
300 Longwood Avenue

Boston, MA 02115

☎ (800) 222-1222

TTY: (888) 244-5313

FAX: (617) 738-0032

Hotline: (800) 222-1222

Website: <http://www.maripoisoncenter.com>

Contact: Michele Burns, MD, Medical Director

Description of program: The purpose of the Regional Poison Center is to provide prevention and treatment information to the general public as well as to health care providers with respect to potential/actual poisoning exposure.

Program areas: Drug-related injuries/safety issues; poisoning prevention.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (fee); resource library; training (free); Toll-free hotline, (800) 222-1222, 24-hour service.

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures and posters (free); Foreign language materials – Spanish (free). newsletter, *Clinical Toxicology Review*, published monthly (fee: \$40/year).

RIDE & ROLL SAFELY INC.

273 Emerson Road
Lexington, MA 02420

☎ (781) 863-6318

FAX: (781) 862-0171

Contact: Olga P. Guttag, President (Email: Olga@lcs.mit.edu)

Description of program: The Ride & Roll Safely Program's priority areas are bicycle, in-line skating, and skateboarding safety. The Program produces promotional materials on all three topics. Curriculum kits, display materials and handouts are available for teaching children and adolescents about bicycle safety. The Program also offers a fundraising guide for community bike safety programs, an "Egg Helmet" to demonstrate the effectiveness of helmets, and a guide to implementing a "Smart Wheeler Citation" Program. In addition, consultations and presentations on establishing community comprehensive bike, in-line, and skateboarding safety programs are offered.

Program areas: Bicycle safety; In-line skating safety; skateboarding safety; pedestrian safety.

Target populations: School-age children; adolescents; adults; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free and fee); trainings (free and fee).

Materials: AV's (rent); brochures and posters (free and fee); catalogue of materials (free).

**SAFE HAVENS, THE INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP
AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

131 Cambridge St.

Boston, MA 02114

☎ (617) 227-6992

FAX: (617) 227-8251

Website: <http://www.safehaven@earthlink.net>

Contact: Rev. Anne Marie Hunter

Description of program: The Safe Haven Interfaith Partnership is under the umbrella of the New England Conference of the United Methodist Church. The project's community-building model links pastoral counselors with police, battered women's shelter and hotline staff to offer comprehensive support to victims and perpetrators of sexual assault and domestic violence. Safe Haven offers in-depth, 22-hour trainings focusing on the dynamics of domestic violence, holding batterers accountable, the impact on children, responding to sexual assault, referring to community providers, self care, and healing.

Program areas: Domestic violence; rape/sexual assault.

Target population: All faith communities.

Services: Speakers; training; technical assistance.

Materials: Brochures (free).

SAFE KIDS COALITIONS, TWO CHAPTERS

(See "National Organizations" for information on National SAFE KIDS Campaign)

GREATER BOSTON SAFE KIDS COALITION

1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 2nd Floor

Boston, MA 02118

☎ (617) 534-5197

FAX: (617) 534-5358

Hotline: (800) 443-7233

Contact: Kim Wolski, Coalition Coordinator. Lead agency: Boston Public Health Department.

Description of program: Greater Boston SAFE KIDS, a member of the National SAFE KIDS Campaign, is a coalition of over 25 public, private and voluntary organizations working to reduce unintentional injuries through increasing awareness and implementing safety campaigns. Local initiatives include SAFE KIDS Week, Project Get Alarmed (fire prevention), car safety seat and bicycle helmet distributions, introducing and strengthening safety legislation, the Buckle Up Hotline (passenger safety information) and fundraising to make safety supplies available in low income communities. An award-winning public awareness campaign, *Creating Safekids*, was launched in partnership with the Boston Globe.

Program areas: Baby-sitting safety; bicycle safety; burn prevention/fire safety; drowning prevention/water safety; emergency services/first aid; falls; firearms; home safety; legislation/regulation; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; playground safety; poisoning prevention; product safety; school safety; school bus safety; sports/recreational safety; toy safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; toll-free *Buckle up Hotline*, (800) 443-SAFE, (child passenger safety hotline with an answering machine operating 24 hours per day); community safety events.

Materials: Catalogue of materials (free).

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS SAFE KIDS COALITION

759 Chestnut Street

Springfield, MA 01199

☎ (413) 794-5434

FAX: (413) 794-3623

Website: <http://www.baystatehealth.com/safekids>

Contact: Mandi Summers, MPH SAFE KIDS Coordinator,
<http://www.mandi.summer@bhs.org>

Description of program: Western Massachusetts SAFE KIDS Coalition, headquartered at Baystate Medical Center Children's Hospital, is a member of the National SAFE KIDS Campaign. The Coalition offers programs on bicycle safety, motor vehicle passenger safety, home safety, and several other programs on the prevention of unintentional injury to the communities of western Massachusetts.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; baby-sitting safety; bicycle safety; brain injuries; burn prevention/fire safety; child abuse; data collection; domestic violence; drowning prevention/water safety; drug-related injuries/safety issues; emergency services/first aid; eye safety/prevention of blindness; home safety; injury surveillance; lead poisoning prevention; legislation/regulation; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; playground safety; poisoning prevention; product safety; safety of the technologically dependent child who is mainstreamed back into the school system; school safety; school bus safety; spinal cord injury; sports/recreational safety; toy safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free); training (free).

Materials: Brochures and posters (free); Foreign languages: Russian, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese materials (free); Monthly e-mail newsletter.

SAFELINK: STATEWIDE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

Casa Myrna Vazquez, Inc.

P.O. Box 180019

Boston, MA 02118

☎ (617) 521-0100

TTY: (877) 521-2601

FAX: (617) 521-0105

Hotline: (877) 785-2020

Website: <http://www.casamyrna.org>

Description of program: SafeLink is Massachusetts' first statewide domestic violence hotline (1-877-785-2020). The toll-free number is answered by trained advocates 24 hours a day in English, Spanish and TTY (877-521-2601) and has the capacity to provide multilingual translations in more than 140 languages. SafeLink's services include: immediate crisis intervention, safety planning, support, access to emergency shelter, information and referrals.

Program areas: Domestic violence.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; women.

Services: Speakers; toll-free phone number (1-877-785-2020).

Materials: Brochures; posters; foreign language materials (Spanish).

THE SAMARITANS OF BOSTON, INC.

654 Beacon St.

Boston, MA 02215

☎ (617) 536-2460

FAX: (617) 247-0207

Hotline: (617) 247-0220

Teen Hotline: (800) 252-8336

Email: ccomstock@samaritansofboston.org

Contact: Claire Comstock, Acting Director

Description of program: Samaritans is a suicide prevention agency. Services include a 24-hour hotline (617) 247-0220, a teenline answered by teens (800) 252-8336; community education on suicide awareness and intervention; Safeplace, a bi-monthly support group for loved ones of those who have committed suicide.

Program areas: Suicide

Target population: Adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals; mentally ill and substance abusers.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; resource library; toll-free hotline; training (free).

Materials: Brochures; posters.

THE SAMARITANS OF CAPE COD & ISLANDS

Academy Lane

P.O. Box 65

Falmouth, MA 02541

☎ (508) 548-7999

FAX: (508) 548-7999

Hotline: (800) 893-9900

Contact: Barbara Currie, Executive Director

Description of program: Samaritans is a suicide prevention agency. Services include a 24-hour hotline (508) 548-8900 or (800) 893-9900; community education on suicide awareness and intervention; Safeplace, a bi-monthly support group for loved ones of those who have committed suicide.

Program areas: Suicide

Target population: Adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals; mentally ill and substance abusers.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; resource library; toll-free hotline; training (free).

Materials: Brochures; posters.

THE SAMARITANS OF FALL RIVER/NEW BEDFORD, INC.

386 Stanley St.

P.O. Box 9642

Fall River, MA 02720

☎ (508) 679-9777

FAX: (508) 647-5001

Hotline: (508) 673-3777

Email: jferus2@juno.com

Contact: Del Ferus, Executive Director

Description of program: Samaritans is a suicide prevention agency. Services include a 24-hour hotline (508) 673-3777 or (508) 999-7267; community education on suicide awareness and intervention; Safeplace, a bi-monthly support group for loved ones of those who have committed suicide.

Program areas: Suicide

Target population: Adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals; mentally ill and substance abusers.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; resource library; toll-free hotline; training (free).

Materials: Brochures; posters.

THE SAMARITANS OF MERRIMACK VALLEY, INC

169 East St.

Methuen, MA 01844-5444

☎ (978) 688-0030

FAX: (978) 688-6009

Hotlines: (978) 688-6007

(978) 372-7200

(978) 452-6733

(978) 465-6100

Teen Hotline: (888) 767-8336

Email: gamiller@samaritans-mass.org

Contact: Gregory A. Miller, Executive Director

Description of program: Samaritans is a suicide prevention agency. Services include a 24-hour hotline: Andover/Lawrence/Methuen (978) 688-6007; Haverhill/Salem, NH (978) 372-7200; Greater Lowell (978) 452-6733; Greater Newburyport (978) 465-6100; teen line (888) SOS-TEEN (767-8336); community education on suicide awareness and intervention; Safeplace, a bi-monthly support group for loved ones of those who have committed suicide.

Program areas: Suicide

Target population: Adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals; mentally ill and substance abusers.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; resource library; toll-free hotline; training (free).

Materials: Brochures; posters.

THE SAMARITANS SUBURBAN WEST

235 Walnut St.

Framingham, MA 01702

☎ (508) 872-1780

FAX: (508) 875-4910

Hotline: (508) 875-4500

Teen Hotline: (877) 767-8336

Email: sams@ultanet.com

Contact: Alan Holmlund, Executive Director

Description of program: Samaritans is a suicide prevention agency. Services include a 24-hour hotline (508) 875-4500 or (508) 478-7877, a teen line answered by teens (877) SOS-TEEN (767-8336); community education on suicide awareness and intervention; Safeplace, a bi-monthly support group for loved ones of those who have committed suicide.

Program areas: Suicide

Target population: Adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals; mentally ill and substance abusers.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; resource library; toll-free hotline; training (free).

Materials: Brochures; posters (free).

SCITUATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM

72 Ann Vinal Road
Scituate, MA 02066

☎ (781) 545-8780

Contact: Martin Grassie

Description of program: This is an elementary school program focusing on bicycle safety, including rules of the road, driver predictability, and helmet awareness.

Program areas: Bicycle safety.

Target population: School-age children (elementary grades).

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN – BOSTON BURNS

51 Blossom Street

Boston, MA 02114

☎ (617) 371-4778

FAX: (617) 371-4827

Website: <http://www.shrinershq.org>

Contact: Amber Sleath-Crowley or Richard Burgess (617) 371-4784

Description of program: School Reentry Program: Provides educational and emotional support for patients returning to school after an initial burn injury. This service is also available to any patient exhibiting a clinical need for supportive interventions when returning to school after a reconstructive hospitalization. An interdisciplinary team from the hospital provides the target population with information specific to the treatment of burns, burn prevention, and psychoeducational information on the emotional aspects of scarring and disfigurement. A middle school burn prevention program is also available. It addresses the above issues and is coordinated by hospital staff, the school, and the local fire department. This is part of the statewide prevention program.

Program areas: Burn prevention/fire safety

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents.

Services: Speakers

Materials: Brochures

STOP HANDGUN VIOLENCE

One Bridge St., Suite 300

Newton, MA 02458

☎ (617) 243-8145

(877) SAFE ARMS

FAX: (617) 965-7308

Website: <http://www.stophandgunviolence.com>

Contact: Jude Pearson, Executive Director

Description of program: Public awareness: Inform public of toll of gun violence through billboard campaign, media, website, literature and newsletter. Provide public with action opportunities. Legislation: Work to pass common sense gun safety laws in Massachusetts and on federal level.

Program areas: Firearms.

Target population: Parents/consumers; gun owners.

Services: Speakers; training; toll-free number 1-877-SAFE ARMS.

Materials: Brochures (free).

STUDENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION EXPERTS (SCORE)

MA Office of Attorney General/Mediation Service Department

1 Ashburton Place, 19th floor

Boston, MA 02108

☎ (617) 727-2200, Ext. 2502

FAX: (617) 727-5762

Website: <http://www.ago.state.ma.us/children>

Contact: Darlene Skog, Deputy Director

Description of program: There are 26 school-based peer mediation programs funded by the Office of Attorney General. These programs are based in urban and suburban middle and high schools and use trained students to mediate conflicts among their peers. SCORE grants are given to community mediation programs (like the Face-to-Face Mediation Programs). These programs raise matching funds and hire and supervise a SCORE Coordinator to work in each of the following schools: Pittsfield, Springfield, Holyoke, Greenfield, Worcester, Lowell, Lynn, Medford, Malden, Somerville, Boston, Quincy, Taunton, Fall River, Dartmouth and a regional vocational school in Wakefield serving 11 communities.

Program areas: Conflict prevention.

Target population: School-age children; adolescents.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; resource library; training. (free)

Materials: Brochures; posters; catalogue of materials.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS TRAUMA CENTER

55 Lake Avenue North
Worcester, MA 01655-0333

☎ (508) 856-6994

FAX: (508) 856-2043

Contact: Sharon Welsh, Trauma Injury Prevention Coordinator, c/o Department of Surgery, Pediatric Trauma

Description of program: The UMASS Memorial Trauma Center plays a leadership role in the areas of continuing education and community prevention. The staff conduct community safety events, such as bicycle rodeos, operate a bicycle helmet giveaway program, and conduct child car seat safety check points.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; bicycle safety; burn prevention/fire safety; child abuse; drug-related injuries/safety issues; emergency services/first aid; falls; home safety; motor vehicle occupant safety; sports/recreational safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Speakers (free)

Materials: AV's; brochures; posters; bi-weekly newsletter *The Messenger*.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, SOUTH COUNTY PEDIATRICS

344 Thompson Road

Webster, MA 01570

☎ (508) 943-5224

FAX: (508) 949-2211

Contact: Angela Beeler, MD

Description of program: Risk review during well child visits. Speaker series through local schools.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; bicycle safety; burn prevention/fire safety; child abuse; drowning prevention/water safety; drug-related injuries/safety issues; falls; firearms; home safety; injury surveillance; lead poisoning prevention; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; playground safety; poisoning prevention; school and bus safety; toy safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; parents/consumers.

Materials: Brochures; posters; catalogue of materials; multilingual materials in Spanish and Polish (Free).

**U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION (CPSC), BOSTON
RESIDENT POST**

10 Causeway Street, Room 469

Boston, MA 02222

☎ (617) 565-7734

(800) 638-2772

FAX: (617) 565-7735

Website: <http://www.cpsc.gov>

Contact: Barbara McEachern, Consumer Information Officer

Description of program: The CPSC is responsible for the safety of over 15,000 consumer products used in and around the home. These include toys, kitchen appliances, nursery equipment, and outdoor power tools.

Program areas: Baby-sitting safety; helmet safety through the hospital-based National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS); burn prevention/fire safety; falls; home safety; injury surveillance; playground safety; poisoning prevention; soft bedding product safety; toy safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers.

Services: Speakers; toll-free hotline in Washington, DC, (800) 638-2772; training and effectiveness check capabilities (both under state contract).

Materials: AV's; brochures and posters (free); list of materials (free); Foreign language materials (mostly Spanish – free); Newsletter, *Consumer Product Safety Review*, published quarterly (free).

WALKBOSTON'S SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS (SRS)

156 Milk St.

Boston, MA 02109

☎ (617) 232-0104

FAX: (617) 232-6878

Website: <http://www.walkboston.org>

Contact: Dorothea Hass, Project Manager

Description of program: The goals of WalkBoston's Safe Routes to Schools (SRS) program are:

- to increase the numbers of children who walk or bicycle to school
- to ensure the safety of students walking and bicycling to and from school
- to improve children's fitness and health by building daily exercise into the trip to school
- to reduce school-related traffic and congestion

SRS works with parents, students and local officials to assess routes to schools and reduce hazards. SRS safety training prepares youngsters to be responsible and safe when they walk or bicycle. Programs, such as the walking school bus, address the need for young children to have adult supervision en route to school. In-class activities build children's enthusiasm for walking and bicycling and make connections between physical activity and fitness and a cleaner environment.

Program areas: Pedestrian safety; school safety.

Target population: School-age children; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free & fee).

NATIONAL PROGRAMS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

ADVOCATES FOR HIGHWAY AND AUTO SAFETY*

750 First Street NE, Suite 901

Washington, DC 20002

☎ (202) 408-1711 Ext. 15

(800) 659-2247

FAX: (202) 408-1699

Website: <http://www.saferoads.org>

Contact: Cathy Chase, Director of State Affairs

Description of program: Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety is an alliance of consumer, safety and law enforcement groups and insurance companies. Advocates for Highway Safety promotes motor vehicle occupant safety and traffic safety legislation, standards, and policies at national and state levels.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; bicycle safety; brain injuries; data collection; emergency services/first aid; injury surveillance; legislation/regulation; motor vehicle occupant safety; occupational injuries; pedestrian safety; product safety; school bus safety; spinal cord injury; roadway safety

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals; legislators; lobbyists

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free, if available); toll-free phone number (1-800-659-2247)

Materials: Brochures (free)

* This description was excerpted from Who's Who in Traffic Safety: A Guide to Agencies and Organizations (1996), produced by Education Development Center and University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Emergency Medicine.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS (AAP)

141 Northwest Point Blvd.

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

☎ (847) 434-4000

FAX: (847) 434-8000

Website: <http://www.aap.org>

Contact: AAP Publications

Description of program: The American Academy of Pediatrics is an organization of 55,000 pediatricians, whose mission is to seek optimal physical, mental and social health and well being for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults. Activities of the AAP include advocacy for children and youth; public education; research; professional education; membership services; and advocacy for pediatricians. The AAP publishes many resources on injury prevention. *TIPP-The Injury Prevention Program* is a comprehensive program designed to help physicians and health professionals provide sound safety advice in less than 3 minutes of counseling time and minimal expense. Components include TIPP Safety Surveys for quick safety assessments; TIPP Safety Sheets for age specific counseling; and TIPP Safety Slips for topic specific counseling. In addition, the AAP produces a number of other safety resources, patient education materials, consumer books, and professional manuals.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; baby-sitting safety; bicycle safety; burn prevention/fire safety; child abuse; child passenger safety; youth violence prevention; drowning prevention/water safety; emergency services/first aid; home safety; lead poisoning prevention; pedestrian safety; playground safety; poisoning prevention; school safety; school bus safety; sports/recreational safety; suicide prevention; toy safety.

Target population: Primary care physicians (pediatricians and family physicians); allied health professionals including pediatric nurse practitioners and pediatric physician assistants; parents/consumers.

Materials: Patient education brochures and fact sheets (fee); publications catalog.

AMERICAN TRAUMA SOCIETY

8903 Presidential Parkway, Suite 512

Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

☎ (301) 420-4189

☎ (800) 556-7890

FAX: (301) 420-0617

Website: <http://www.amtrauma.org>

Contact: Harry Teter, Office Manager

Description of program: The American Trauma Society is an injury prevention organization dedicated to the prevention of trauma.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; bicycle safety; burn prevention/fire safety; domestic violence; drowning prevention/water safety; emergency services/first aid; home safety; pedestrian safety; playground safety; sports/recreational safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Toll-free phone number, (800) 556-7890.

Materials: Brochures and posters; catalogue of materials (fee). Newsletter, *Traumagram*, published quarterly (free with membership).

BICYCLE FEDERATION OF AMERICA, INC.

1506 21st Street NW, Suite 200

Washington, DC 20036

☎ (202) 463-6622

FAX: (202) 463-6625

Description of program: The Bicycle Federation of America was founded to promote the safe use of bicycles for recreation and transportation. The Federation works to: promote bicycle helmet use through education, public awareness, and helmet demonstration/evaluation projects; advocate bicycling in national policies, standards, guidelines and regulations; develop design guidelines for bicycle routes; develop and produce educational and safety promotion materials; train state and local bicycle coordinators; act as a clearinghouse for information on all aspects of bicycling.

Program areas: Bicycle safety/bicycle helmet promotion; brain injuries; legislation/regulation; pedestrian safety; product safety; school safety; sports/recreational safety.

Target population: Toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; physicians; state, local and federal government agencies; media; bicycle and bicycle-related products industry.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; resource library.

Materials: AV's, including video and teacher's guide: *Comprehensive Bicyclists' Education Program* for grades 4-6; brochures and posters (fee). Newsletter, *Pro Bike News*, published monthly (fee).

BURN FOUNDATION

1201 Chestnut Street, Suite 801

Philadelphia, PA 19107

☎ (610) 481-0890

FAX: (610) 481-9885

Contact: Joanne F. McLaughlin, RN, Director of Professional Affairs
(Email: JoanneMcLaughlin@msn.com)

Description of program: Educational efforts for High-Burn Risk Populations Information/Awareness programs for general public; specialized education for emergency care providers, nurses, physicians, student nurses, EMTs, Paramedics; Database- causes and costs of burn injury – includes data on over 600 burn center patients annually.

Program areas: Burn prevention/fire safety; data collection; emergency services/first aid-burn care; home safety.

Target population: Parents of infants/toddlers and school-age children; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers.

Services: Speakers; training.

Materials: Brochures and posters; Burn Foundation Newsletter published 4 times a year.

BURN PREVENTION FOUNDATION

5000 Tilghman Street, Suite 215

Allentown, PA 18104

☎ (610) 481-9810 Ext. 226

FAX: (610) 481-9885

Contact: Joanne F. McLaughlin, RN, Director of Professional Affairs
(Email: Joanne_McLaughlin@msn.com)

Description of program: Educational programs, services, literature for high-burn risk populations; Information/Awareness program for general public

Program areas: Burn prevention/fire safety; home safety.

Target population: School-age children; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; training.

Materials: AV's; brochures; posters; catalogue of materials (free). Newsletter, *Hot Spots*, published 2 times per year (free).

CHILDREN'S SAFETY NETWORK (CSN), FOUR SITES

CHILDREN'S SAFETY NETWORK, ECONOMICS & INSURANCE RESOURCE CENTER

Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation (PIRE)

11710 Beltsville Drive, Suite 300

Calverton, MD 20705-3102

☎ (301) 731-9891

FAX: (301) 731-9214

Website: <http://www.miller@pire.org>

Contact: Ted Miller, Director

Description of program: The Center provides insurers and injury prevention activists with the resources needed to develop programs promoting proven interventions. These resources include, cost-effectiveness/cost-benefit analyses of injury prevention measures, child and adolescent injury and violence cost data, information on integrating injury and violence prevention into health care reform, and strategies for working with insurers.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; bicycle safety; brain injuries; burn prevention/fire safety; child abuse; data collection; homicide; legislation/regulation; motor vehicle occupant safety; occupational injuries; pedestrian safety; poisoning prevention; rape/sexual assault; school safety; school bus safety.

Target population: Professionals; state health departments; MCH staff; members of the insurance community.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; resource library.

Materials: Brochures (free); catalogue of materials (free).

**CHILDREN'S SAFETY NETWORK, INJURY DATA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
RESOURCE CENTER**

California Center for Childhood Injury Prevention

San Diego State University

6505 Alvarado Road, Suite 208A

San Diego, CA 92120

☎ (619) 594-3691

FAX: (619) 594-1995

Contact: David Lawrence, Director

Description of program: The CSN Injury Data Technical Assistance Center helps programs in developing injury surveillance systems, collecting and analyzing data, and applying injury data to program needs.

Program areas: Data collection; injury surveillance.

**CHILDREN'S SAFETY NETWORK, NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CENTER FOR RURAL
& AGRICULTURAL HEALTH & SAFETY**

National Farm Medicine Center

1000 North Oak Ave

Marshfield, WI 54449-5790

☎ (715) 389-4999

(888) 924-7233

FAX: (715) 386-4996

Website: <http://www.nccrah@mfldclin.edu>

Contact: Chris Hanna, Director

Description of program: The aim of the National Children's Center is to minimize the incidence of childhood injuries associated with rural and farm life. The Center's major focus areas are (1) unintentional injury resulting from rural recreation and transportation, rural environments, agricultural work, and special populations, and (2) violence-related injury including rural youth violence and rural youth suicide.

Program areas: Agricultural safety; bicycle safety; brain injuries; drowning prevention/water safety; injury surveillance; legislation/regulation; motor vehicle occupant safety; occupational injuries; pedestrian safety; sports/recreational safety; suicide.

Target population: Professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; training and conferences; resource library; speakers; toll-free phone number, (888) 924-SAFE (7233).

Materials: Brochures; catalogue of materials; fact sheets; professional resource packets.

**CHILDREN'S SAFETY NETWORK, NATIONAL INJURY AND VIOLENCE
PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTERS**

Education Development Center, Inc.

55 Chapel Street

Newton, MA 02458

☎ (617) 969-7100, ext. 2230

FAX: (617) 969-9186

Website: <http://www.childrenssafetynetwork.org>

Contact: Jeannette Hudson, Resource Librarian

Description of program: CSN is charged with providing assistance to MCH agencies and injury prevention professionals. CSN centers work with all 50 state health departments, federal and national organizations, and schools of public health to promote and develop injury prevention programs. CSN National Injury and Violence Prevention Resource Centers provide publications, referrals, technical assistance and information on a wide range of unintentional and intentional injury issues.

Program areas: Agricultural safety; alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; baby-sitting safety; bicycle safety; brain injuries; burn prevention/fire safety; child abuse; data collection; domestic violence; drowning prevention/water safety; drug-related injuries/safety issues; elder abuse; emergency services/first aid; evaluation; eye safety/prevention of blindness; falls; firearms; home safety; homicide; injury surveillance; legislation/regulation; motor vehicle occupant safety; occupational injuries; pedestrian safety; playground safety; poisoning prevention; product safety; program development; rape/sexual assault; school safety; school bus safety; spinal cord injury; sports/recreational safety; suicide; toy safety; traffic safety; violence prevention.

Target population: State and local departments of public health; Maternal and child health directors and staff; Injury prevention program directors and staff; Epidemiologists; Adolescent health coordinators; State and territorial injury prevention directors; Injury researchers and educators; Emergency medical services for children staff; Federal and national organizations devoted to injury prevention; other public health professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; Training and conferences; resource library.

Materials: Publications, most free, on a wide variety of injury and violence prevention topics, geared to the professional; catalogue of materials (free).

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (EMSC)
EMSC NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER**

Children's Hospital

111 Michigan Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20010

☎ (202) 884-4927

FAX: (202) 884-6845

Website: <http://www.ems-c.org>

Contact: Jane Ball, Director

Description of program: The EMSC National Resource Center, funded by the federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), provides consultation and technical assistance to state EMSC projects throughout the country working to establish their state EMS system to meet the unique needs of children. The Center publishes *Grants Alert*, a monthly newsletter identifying grant/funding opportunities.

THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION FUND (FVPF)

383 Rhode Island Street, Suite 304

San Francisco, CA 94103-5133

☎ (415) 252-8900

TTY: (800) 595-4889

FAX: (415) 252-8991

Website: <http://www.fvpf.org>

Contact: Jeffrey Betcher (415) 252-8900, Ext.18

Description of program: The Family Violence Prevention Fund (FVPF) works to end domestic violence and help women and children whose lives are devastated by abuse. The FVPF challenges lawmakers to take this issue seriously, educates judges to protect all victims of abuse, and advocates for laws to help battered immigrant women. The FVPF helps health care providers and employers identify and aid victims of abuse. The FVPF is a national non-profit organization committed to mobilizing concerned individuals, allied professionals, women's rights, civil rights, and other social injustice organizations and children's groups to join the campaign through public education/prevention campaigns, public policy reform, model training, advocacy groups, and organizing.

Program areas: Child abuse; domestic violence.

Target population: Victims of abuse; professionals; legislation/regulation.

Services: Training.

Materials: Fact sheets; newsletter.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

12300 Twinbrook Parkway

Suite 610

Rockville, MD 20852

☎ (301) 443-1054

Fax: (301) 443-7538

Contact: Kelly M. Taylor, Manager, Injury Prevention Program

Description of program: This agency is responsible for the development, implementation and evaluation of community-based injury prevention programs for American Indians and Alaska Natives. Current emphasis is on injury surveillance training of professional and para-professional staff and coalition building within states and regions.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; data collection.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; adolescents; parents/consumers.

Services: Technical assistance.

Materials: Videos and brochures produced on an irregular basis.

**INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY (IIHS/HLDI)
HIGHWAY LOSS DATA INSTITUTE**

1005 N. Glebe Road, Suite 800

Arlington, VA 22201

☎ (703) 247-1500

FAX: (703) 247-1588

Website: <http://www.hwysafety.org>

Contact: Russ Rader, Director

Description of program: The IIHS and HLDI are independent, nonprofit, research and communications organizations funded by auto insurers and dedicated to reducing highway crash deaths, injuries, and property losses. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety has been a leader in finding out what works and doesn't work to prevent motor vehicle crashes in the first place and reduce injuries in the crashes that still occur. The Institute's research focuses on countermeasures aimed at all three factors in motor vehicle crashes (human, vehicular, and environmental) and on interventions that can occur before, during and after crashes to reduce losses.

Program areas: Motor vehicle safety.

Target population: Parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Resource library.

Materials: Catalogue of materials

**INTERNATIONAL CHILD SAFETY & HEALTH CENTER/
NATIONAL SAFETY TOWN CENTER**

P.O. Box 39312

Cleveland, OH 44139

☎ (216) 831-7433

FAX: (216) 591-0335

Contact: Dorothy C. Chlad, Ph.D., CSE, Founder & President

Description of program: The Center is a resource agency and parent organization for the *Safety Town* program, also known as, "Safety City", "Safety Ville", etc. *Safety Town* is a program that introduces safety awareness and preventive procedures to preschool children through a registered and accredited two-week, 20-hour program where children learn through their own involvement. The program features both indoor classroom activities as well as actual practice on an outdoor layout of a miniature "town" with streets, traffic signals, cross-walks, etc. Also included is a field trip to a fire station and a ride on a school bus. Many areas of safety are covered, such as playground, home, bus, bicycle, fire, stranger safety, etc. More than 1200 programs are in operation nationally and over 40 worldwide.

Program areas: Bicycle safety; brain injuries; burn prevention/fire safety; drowning prevention/water safety; home safety; motor vehicle occupant safety; occupational injuries; pedestrian safety; playground safety; poisoning prevention; school safety; school bus safety; sports/recreational safety; toy safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (fee); training (fee).

Materials: Brochures (free and fee); posters (fee); catalogue of materials (free); multilingual materials in Spanish (fee). The Center publishes a quarterly newsletter (free).

MILLION MOM MARCH – THE BRADY CENTER

1225 Eye Street, NW, Suite 1100

Washington, DC 20005

☎ (202) 289-7319

FAX: (202) 408-1851

Website: <http://www.bradycenter.org>

Description of program: The Brady Campaign, united with the Million Mom March, works to enact and enforce sensible gun laws, regulations and public policies through grassroots activism, electing pro-gun control public officials and increasing public awareness of gun violence. As the largest national, non-partisan, grassroots organization leading the fight to prevent gun violence, the Brady Center is dedicated to creating an America free from gun violence.

Program areas: Legislation/regulation.

Target population: Parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Resource library.

Materials: Catalogue of materials.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL (NCIPC)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
4770 Buford Highway, NE
Atlanta, GA 30341-3724
☎ (770) 488-1506
FAX: (770) 488-1667
Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc>

Contact: Sandra Bonzo, Director, State and Community Activities

Description of program: The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) began studying home and recreational injuries in the early 1970's and violence prevention in 1983. From these early activities grew a national program to reduce injury, disability, death, and costs associated with injuries outside the workplace. In June 1992, CDC established the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC). As the lead federal agency for injury prevention, NCIPC works closely with other federal agencies; national, state, and local organizations; state and local health departments; and research institutions.

Program areas: Agricultural safety; alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; bicycle safety; brain injuries; burn prevention/fire safety; child abuse; data collection; domestic violence; drowning prevention/water safety; drug-related injuries/safety issues; elder abuse; emergency services/first aid; evaluation; eye safety/prevention of blindness; falls; firearms; home safety; homicide; injury surveillance; lead poisoning prevention; legislation/regulation; motor vehicle occupant safety; occupational injuries; pedestrian safety; playground safety; poisoning prevention; product safety; program development; rape/sexual assault; school safety; school bus safety; spinal cord injury; sports/recreational safety; suicide; toy safety.

Target population: Professionals.

Materials: Fact sheets and articles on injury prevention (free). Newsletter, *Injury Control Update* (free).

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA)

1 Batterymarch Park
Quincy, MA 02269-9101

☎ (617) 984-7285

FAX: (617) 770-0200

Website: <http://www.nfpa.org>

Contact: Meri-K Appy, Vice President, Public Education

Description of program: *Risk Watch*® is the theme and focus of the National Fire Protection Association's public education efforts. *Risk Watch*® teaches children in preschool through grade eight how to prevent injuries. It is a school-based curriculum that links teachers with community safety experts and parents to address the following risk areas: motor vehicle safety; fire and burn prevention; choking, suffocation, and strangulation prevention; poisoning prevention; falls prevention; firearms injury prevention; bike and pedestrian safety; and water safety. NFPA's "Center for High-Risk Outreach" targets those people at highest risk of being involved in a fire, the very young, older adults, and the poor. *Remembering When* is designed to reduce death and injury from fires, burns, and falls among the growing older adult population. It was developed for public health departments, fire service professionals, and other professionals working with the older adult community. The acclaimed *Learn Not to Burn*® Curriculum and *Preschool Program* provide important fire and burn prevention education for children in preschool through grade eight.

Program areas: Bicycle safety; burn prevention/fire safety; drowning prevention/water safety; falls; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; playground safety; poisoning prevention; school bus safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; senior citizens; parents/consumers.

Materials: AV's, brochures and posters (fee); catalogue of materials (free); multilingual materials in Spanish and French (fee).

NATIONAL PEDIATRIC TRAUMA REGISTRY

Department of Pediatrics/Tufts-New England Medical Center
750 Washington Street, Box 75KR
Boston, MA 02111

☎ (617) 636-5037

TTY: (617) 636-5037

FAX: (617) 636-8173

Website: <http://www.nptr.org>

Contact: Carla DiScala, PhD, Manager, National Pediatric Trauma Registry

Description of program: The National Pediatric Trauma Registry is a national collection of information on acute management of trauma in a population aged 0 to 19 years. Most injuries (with the exclusion of burns, poisoning prevention and drowning) are included. All admissions to trauma centers are included as well as DOA (dead on arrival) and dead in Emergency Room. Cases treated only in Emergency Rooms are not included. Injury event and place of occurrence are coded using information on external cause of injury (E-codes).

Program areas: Brain injuries; child abuse; data collection; falls; injury surveillance; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; product safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers

Materials: Brochures (free); Foreign language materials – Spanish (free)

NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR PLAYGROUND SAFETY (NPPS)

University of Northern Iowa

WRC 205

Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614-0618

☎ (800) 554-PLAY

(319) 273-2416

FAX: (319) 273-7308

Website: <http://www.uni.edu/playground>

Contact: Donna Thompson, PhD, Director

Description of program: NPPS plays an active role in injury prevention on playgrounds. This program provides a web site to keep parents and practitioners updated on current issues in playground safety and injury prevention.

Program areas: Playground safety.

Target population: Parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; resource library; toll-free hotline.

Materials: Brochures; catalogue of materials.

NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER ON AGING AND INJURY

College of Health and Human Services

San Diego State University

5500 Campanile Drive

San Diego, CA 92182-1872

☎ (619) 594-0986

FAX: (619) 594-2811

Website: <http://www.asaging.org/Injuryweb>

Contact: E. Percil Stanford, PhD., Director

Description of program: The mission of the National Resource Center on Aging and Injury is to apply state-of-the-art technology to increase awareness, and to collect, organize, and evaluate information about preventing unintentional injuries among older Americans. This information will be provided to older adults, caregivers, health care practitioners, policy makers, and other people concerned about reducing injuries among older Americans.

Program areas: Burn prevention/safety; data collection; falls; home safety; legislation/regulation.

Target population: Senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Resource library.

Materials: Catalogue of materials.

NATIONAL SAFE KIDS CAMPAIGN

1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Suite 1000

Washington, DC 20004

☎ (202) 662-0600

FAX: (202) 393-2072

Website: <http://www.safekids.org>

Contact: Angela Mickalide, Ph.D, CHES.

Description of program: The National SAFE KIDS Campaign is dedicated to preventing unintentional childhood injuries through a network of more than 300 state and local SAFE KIDS Coalitions in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

Program areas: Agricultural safety; baby-sitting safety; bicycle safety; brain injuries; burn prevention/fire safety; data collection; drowning prevention/water safety; eye safety/prevention of blindness; falls; firearms; home safety; injury surveillance; legislation/regulation; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; playground safety; poisoning prevention; product safety; school safety; school bus safety; spinal cord injury; sports/recreational safety; toy safety.

Target population: Infants/toddlers; school-age children; adults; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free); resource library; training (free).

Materials: AV's (fee); brochures (free samples and fee – packs of 100 items); posters (fee); catalogue of materials (free); multilingual materials in Spanish (free samples and fee – packs of 100 items).

NATIONAL SAFETY BELT COALITION*

1019 19th Street NW, Suite 401

Washington, DC 20036-5105

☎ (202) 296-6263

FAX: (202) 293-0032

Website: <http://www.nsc.org>

Contact: Carole Guzzetta

Description of program: The National Safety Belt Coalition is the arm of the National Safety Council (see “Massachusetts Organizations”) that serves as a resource center for motor vehicle occupant safety and restraint issues. The National Safety Belt Coalition offers educational materials, fact sheets and talking points for advocates, safety kits with camera-ready artwork, a *Traffic Safety Program Planner*, a bimonthly newsletter and a booklet with games and quizzes for children.

* This description was excerpted from Who's Who in Traffic Safety: A Guide to Agencies and Organizations (1996), produced by Education Development Center and University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Emergency Medicine.

NATIONAL SPA AND POOL INSTITUTE

2111 Eisenhower Avenue

Alexandria, VA 22314

☎ (703) 838-0083, ext. 149

(800) 323-3996

FAX: (703) 549-0493

Website: <http://www.nspi.org>

Contact: Carvin DiGiovanni, Technical Director (Email: cdgiovanni@nspi.org)

Description of program: The National Spa and Pool Institute develops standards for the pool and spa industry. These standards are approved by the American National Standard Institute (ANSI). The National Spa and Pool Institute provides members with state-of-the art solutions to technical problems through its standards, industry guidelines, information bulletins and research papers.

Program areas: Accident prevention, standards development, professional training and certification

Target population: Parents/consumers.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; training (fee).

Materials: Safety brochures (free 1-800-323-3996); catalogue of materials (free).

NATIONAL SWIMMING POOL FOUNDATION

3012 Bond Drive

Merrick, NY 11566

☎ (516) 623-3447

FAX: (516) 867-2139

Website: <http://www.nspf.com>

Contact: Les Kowalsky

Description of program: NSPF is a foundation whose mission is research, safety, and education in aquatics. We are the largest certification agency for commercial swimming pool operators.

Program areas: Drowning prevention/water safety; spinal cord injury; safety in aquatics, pools and spas.

Target population: Infant/toddlers; school-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free and fee); training (fee).

Materials: Brochures; CPO Newsletter published 3x year (\$19.95 per year)

NATIONAL VIOLENT INJURY STATISTICS SYSTEM (NVISS)

Harvard Injury Control Research Center

677 Huntington Ave., 3rd Floor

Boston, MA 02115

☎ (617) 432-1143

FAX: (617) 432-3699

Website: <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/hicrc>

Contact: Catherine Barber

Description of program: The goal of NVISS is to develop better sources of ongoing data about violent injuries, including firearm injuries and homicides and suicides by any means. NVISS funds several local injury reporting programs and is currently designing, pilot-testing, and evaluating a prototype for CDC's proposed National Violent Death Reporting System in several states and metropolitan areas around the country.

Program areas: Data collection on suicide, homicide, firearm injury, child abuse, domestic violence, unintentional firearm-related deaths.

Target population: Programs developing injury data collection systems.

Services: Technical assistance on developing injury surveillance systems; speakers on the effort to develop a National Violent Death Reporting System.

Materials: Brochures and fact sheets on the need for a National Violent Death Reporting System; software and training manuals for conducting a violent death reporting system (free).

NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS SAFETY FOUNDATION, INC.

333 Longwood Ave., Suite 202

Boston, MA

☎ (617) 277-1171

FAX: (617) 277-2278

Website: <http://www.nyssf.org>

Contact: Michelle Klein, Executive Director

Description of program: The NYSSF provides current information on sports injury prevention from national medical, sports, and allied health organizations, and from Medline (a database of biomedical literature from journals world-wide). The Foundation will help you: be aware of the inherent risks of sports participation; learn to evaluate the quality and safety of youth sports programs; learn about sports organizations and the services they provide; be informed about guidelines in youth sports participation; be informed about available resources; and be informed about the latest research on sports injury prevention. The Foundation's main activities include: Clearinghouse for information; research; education literature; resource center; speakers bureau; conferences; coaching education clinics; seminars and workshops; bibliographies; exhibits. For more information write or call the Foundation office.

Program areas: Sports/recreational safety.

Target population: School-age children; adolescents; adults; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Speakers (free) (fee); resource library (free) (fee); toll-free phone number or hotline (member only).

Materials: Brochures (fee); catalogue of materials (free). Newsletter, *Sidelines*, published quarterly.

NATIONAL YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER (NYVPRC)

P.O. Box 6003

Rockville, MD 20849-6003

☎ (866) 723-3968

TTY: (800) 243-7012

FAX: (301) 562-1001

Description of program: The National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center (NYVPRC) was established as a central source of information on prevention and intervention programs, publications, research, and statistics on violence committed by and against children and teens. The resource center is a collaboration between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other federal agencies.

Program areas: Children and teen violence.

Target population: Parents/consumers; professionals.

RECREATION SAFETY INSTITUTE, LTD.

P.O. Box 392

Ronkonicoma, NY 11779

☎ (516) 883-6399

FAX: (516) 883-1814

Website: <http://www.recreationsafety.com>

Contact: Dr. Arthur H. Mittelstaedt, Jr., Ed.D., Executive Director

Description of program: The Recreation Safety Institute is an educational advocacy program promoting safety in leisure, recreation, sports, aquatics and play through accident/incident injury-fatality intervention and prevention.

Program areas: Baby-sitting safety; bicycle safety; drowning prevention/water safety; eye safety/prevention of blindness; firearms; home safety; legislation/regulation; pedestrian safety; playground safety; product safety; school safety; sports/recreational safety; toy safety.

Target population: School-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; Delivery target: parents/consumers; professionals; organizations.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (fee); training.

Materials: AV's (rent); brochures (free); Newsletter, *Leisure Litigation Digest*, going on-line.

SAFE RIDE NEWS PUBLICATIONS, INC.

14604 9th Ave, NE

Shoreline, WA 98155-7039

☎ (206) 364-5696

FAX: (206) 364-5992

Website: <http://www.saferidenews.com>

Contact: Deborah D. Stewart, Editor/Publisher

Description of program: *Safe Ride News* is a bi-monthly newsletter specializing in information for professionals and advocates working on child traffic safety issues, with a primary focus on child occupant restraints. SRN fact sheets are consumer-oriented reproducible materials on 21 child traffic safety topics, available in English and Spanish.

Program areas: Bicycle safety; brain injuries; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; school bus safety; spinal cord injury

Target population: Parents/consumers; professionals.

Materials: Fact sheets (fee); Foreign language materials (Spanish); Newsletter – *Safe Ride News* published bi-monthly

**THE STATE AND TERRITORIAL INJURY PREVENTION DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION
(STIPDA)**

2141 Kingston Court, Suite 110-B

Marrietta, GA 30067

☎ (770) 690-9000

FAX: (770) 690-8996

Website: <http://www.stipda.org>

Contact: David Scharf, Executive Director

Description of program: STIPDA's mission is to promote, sustain, and enhance the ability of state and territorial public health departments to reduce death and disability associated with injuries. STIPDA accomplishes its mission by disseminating information on state-of-the art injury prevention and control policies and strategies.

Program areas: Legislation/regulation.

Services: Resource library.

Materials: Catalogue of materials.

STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS (SADD)

255 Main Street

P.O. Box 800

Marlborough, MA 01752

☎ (508) 481-3568

Toll-Free: 1-877-SADD-INC

FAX: (617) 481-5759

Website: <http://www.saddonline.com>

Contact: Penny Wells

Description of program: SADD is a school-based organization dedicated to addressing the issues of underage drinking, drug use, impaired driving, violence, and other destructive behaviors and thinking, harmful to young people. SADD's mission is to provide students with the best prevention and intervention tools possible to deal with the serious issues young adults are facing today. Empowerment is the foundation of SADD. The idea of empowerment is to build students' confidence and ability to create changes and manage behavior in a way that results in healthy choices.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; drug-related injuries/safety issues; motor vehicle occupant safety (impaired driving, seatbelt safety); playground safety (bullying, abuse and respect education); rape/sexual assault/date rape; school safety; suicide; violence prevention; impulsive/reckless behavior; safe prom and school event programming.

Target population: School-age children; adolescents; college students; parents/consumers.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers; toll-free hotline (1-877-SADD-INC); training.

Materials: AV's (for sale); brochures (free); posters (fee); catalogue of materials (free). Foreign language materials (Spanish); Newsletter, *Decisions*, published quarterly (free); SADD products # 1-800-886-2972.

THINK FIRST NATIONAL INJURY PREVENTION FOUNDATION

5550 Meadowbrook Drive, Suite 110

Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

☎ (847) 290-8600

(800) 844-6556

FAX: (847) 290-9005

Website: <http://www.thinkfirst.org>

Contact: Judy Prim, Program Assistant; Bill Biebuyck, CEO

Description of program: The Think First Foundation aims to reduce and prevent brain and spinal cord injuries through prevention programs for children ages 6 to 8 and youth and young adults ages 15 to 24. Prevention program areas cover water, bicycle, vehicular, and sports and recreational safety and violence issues.

Program areas: Bicycle safety; domestic violence; drowning prevention/water safety; drug-related injuries/safety issues; motor vehicle occupant safety; pedestrian safety; playground safety; product safety; school safety; school bus safety; spinal cord injury; sports/recreational safety.

Target population: School-age children; adolescents; adults; parents/consumers.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free); resource library; toll-free phone number, (800) 844-6556, hours of service 9:00 - 5:00 EST; training (free).

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures and posters (free and fee); catalogue of materials (free); multilingual materials in French and Spanish (fee). Newsletter, *Prevention Pages*, published 3 times a year (fee).

TOTAL RECREATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.

395 South End Avenue, Suite 29J

New York, NY 10280

☎ (212) 321-2546

FAX: (212) 912-1345

Contact: Dr. Frances Wallach, President

Description of program: Total Recreation Management Services conducts safety audits, develops curriculum materials; conducts staff training programs for playground safety; engages in product design and site plan reviews for hazard identification; and develops playground risk management programs.

Program areas: Playground safety; product safety; school safety; sports/recreational safety; toy safety.

Target population: Adolescents; adults; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (fee); training (fee).

TOY INDUSTRY FOUNDATION

1115 Broadway, Suite 400

New York, NY 10010

☎ (212) 675-1141, Ext 203

(800) 851-9955

FAX: (212) 633-1429

Website: <http://www.toy-tia.org>

Contact: Terri Bartlett, V.P. Communications

Description of program: The Toy Industry Association is the trade association for the American toy industry. Through its educational and charitable affiliate, The Toy Industry Foundation, the Association produces a safety and selection booklet, “Fun Play, Safe Play”. Consumers may request a free copy of the booklet, available in English or Spanish, by calling (877) 4-TOY-SAFETY or e-mailing communications@toy-tia.org.

Program areas: Toy safety.

Target population: Parents/consumers.

Services: Toll-free phone number – 877-4-toy-safety (486-9723)

Materials: Brochures (free).

U.S. COAST GUARD/RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY PROGRAM

Commandant (G-OPB)
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Washington, DC 20593-0001

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(800) 368-5647

FAX: (202) 267-4285

Website: <http://www.uscgboating.org>

Contact: A. J. Marmo, Chief, Program Management Division, Office of Boating Safety

Description of program: The Recreational Boating Safety Program's mission is to minimize the loss of life, personal injury, property damage and environmental impact associated with the use of recreational boats through preventive means, in order to maximize safe use and enjoyment of the U.S. waterways by the public by improving the safety of boaters, boats and the boating environment through intermodal and interagency cooperation, coordination and assistance.

Program areas: Alcohol-related injuries/safety issues; burn prevention/fire safety; data collection; drowning prevention/water safety; drug-related injuries/safety issues; injury surveillance; legislation/regulation; occupational injuries; product safety; spinal cord injury; sports/recreational safety; general aquatic and boating safety.

Target population: School-age children; adolescents; adults; senior citizens; parents/consumers; professionals.

Services: Technical assistance; speakers (free); training (fee); toll-free phone number, (800) 368-5647, weekdays 8:00-5:00 EST.

Materials: AV's (loan); brochures (free); catalogue of materials (free). Newsletter, *Boating Safety Circular*, published quarterly (free).

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Agency / Program: _____

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_____ Zip Code: _____

Name and Title of Contact Person: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Extension: _____ Fax: _____

Web Site: _____ TTY# _____

Brief overview (one paragraph) of injury prevention efforts:

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